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EDITORIAL BRIEFS.

Fred Kurtz, of the Centre Hall *Reporter*, believes that with a little stuffing he could fill two cabinet offices.

President Cleveland says he will be thankful when the Cabinet agony is over. The people are feeling the strain too.

After all there are several men in every section of the country who have not yet seen their names on a cabinet slate.

Ingersoll was caught for several days amid snow and ice out west. That certainly was a peculiar position for Bob.

Cleveland's famous inaugural is being written. It is said that after laboring two weeks the fifth word has been reached.

Thirty-seven new subscribers to the *Watchman* during the past week and no canvasser or borer out. "How is dot?"—*Watchman*. Dot is not so.

It is claimed that roller skating keeps off the cholera, on the ground we suppose, that those who indulge in it are not likely to die of anything else.

Now that the Washington Monument is complete and dedicated, let us agree that 100 years hence we meet and celebrate the completion of the Bartholdi Statue.

Olive Logan insists that there are swans in the Thames which she knows to be more than 150 years old. Olive herself used to feed them pie crust when they were little swanlets.

"What will become of the Republican party after the 4th of March?" asks an esteemed contemporary. The question which strikes home to the heart of patriotic American is: What will become of the country?

Mr. Beecher says he would not be at all surprised if the country should "absolutely demand another four years for this man"—meaning Grover Cleveland. Then, as was quite unnecessary, he adds: "Still, I am not a prophet." Of course not. But he is giving El Mahdi a close race for first prize as False Prophet.

The severity of the weather was the only drawback to the dedication of the Washington Monument Saturday. The President of the United States and other dignitaries took part both in the services at the monument and in the Capitol later. In the latter place the oration of Mr. Robert C. Winthrope was read and an address was made by Mr. John W. Daniels. The soldiers and the Free Masons furnished most of the furbelows of the occasion.

The Pennsylvania railroad has splendid facilities for carrying everybody who wants to attend that disgraceful affair, the inauguration of Cleveland. The company, therefore, announces that excusion tickets will be sold on March 2d, 3d, and 4th, good to return until the 7th, from all stations on the Pennsylvania Railroad, Philadelphia, Wilmington and Baltimore Railroad, Northern Central Railway, Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, West Jersey and Camden and Atlantic Railroads, at greatly reduced rates. From Baltimore and all points south thereof, on the Baltimore and Potomac and Alexandria and Fredericksburg Railroads, excursion tickets will be sold on the 3d and 4th, good to return until the 5th. For full and detailed information, apply to local agents of the Pennsylvania Railroad and its branches

Centre County Iron.

The second communication on the subject of Centre county iron ores and the cost of mining and manufacturing them appeared on Monday, the 23d, in the Philadelphia *Times*, from which we extract the following:

Forty-three years ago, within the memory of your correspondent, at least twenty charcoal furnaces were in active and successful operation, all located at distances of from one to twenty miles from Bellefonte, the county seat of Centre county, all drawing their supply of ore from the great Nittany Valley ore field. The product of these furnaces, worked into blooms and bars at forges and rolling mills generally operated by the owners of the furnace plants, found a ready and profitable market both in the east at Philadelphia and in the west at Pittsburg, and thence by river far into Ohio and Kentucky. At that time, and long afterwards, these furnaces depended for their supplies of ore upon the working of deep lying veins of pipe ore, which were sufficiently free from clays and other mixtures to be filled directly into the furnace just as it came from the mine. These veins were generally far below the surface, and the cost of mining and hauling the ore over bad roads and long distances to the furnace so enhanced the cost of manufacture that unless prices were obtained for the iron that at this day would appear exorbitant there could be little or no margin of profit in the business. Added to the cost of ore was the heavy expense of making and transporting charcoal and the great cost and difficulty of reaching the market without canal or railway transportation. Some years later, with the advent of canals and railroads, came severe competition with the low priced iron made with mineral coal in other sections of the State and with the cheap English irons which met them in every market and soon brought about conditions under which only the fittest could survive. Those furnaces which were badly located as to ore and facilities for transportation were one after another blown out and abandoned and only four or five establishments having forges and mills, producing iron of high quality and fitted for certain special uses, were able to continue operations under the new conditions.

A peculiarity of this Nittany ore belt, which is an old silurian limestone valley, lying between two mountain ranges some fifty miles in length and from six to twelve miles wide, is the scarcity of springs of water except in the close vicinity of one or two small streams, which, rising among the hills, cut their way across the valley and, through gorges in the mountain range, find their way to the Bald Eagle creek, a tributary of the Susquehanna. Owing to this absence of water in the ore belt, the old furnaces were unable to make any use of the vast deposits of fine hematite ores which exist throughout the valley, but are so amalgamated with the clays as to be unavailable without water to wash out the clay. For this reason they were dependent for supplies of ore upon the clean veins of ore which, as we said before, could be worked in the furnace as they were taken out of the mine, and owners of inexhaustible bodies of these mixed ores often found it difficult and expensive to obtain even the limited supply of material required for their small charcoal furnaces.

Fortunately, however, this difficulty no longer exists. About twelve years ago it occurred to the owners of one of these old charcoal plants that if oil could be pumped up from the depth of a thousand feet or more that water might easily be raised two hundred feet. Acting upon this idea the oil regions were visited, competent well-diggers were found and after a month of drilling water was obtained in unlimited quantity and the problem was solved. Since then Artesian wells and ore-washing machines may be seen at short intervals for thirty miles along the Nittany ore belt, and to-day the quantity of ore obtainable in this field is dependent only upon the number of wells and ore washers that the owners of the land are able to put in operation. Why, then, is this region still undeveloped? Simply because the ownership of the lands being in the heirs of the original owners, some minors, others trust estates and with various complications which have made it extremely difficult to combine the various interests harmoniously and effect such organization as is necessary to raise sufficient capital for erecting large furnaces with modern improvements and to manufacture iron with coke as a fuel instead of charcoal, as in the olden times.

Passing now from this general outline we will try to state more in detail some of the advantages enjoyed by this region over most others for the manufacture of cheap iron. Here we have an ore field vast in extent, practically inexhaustible, and yielding ores rich in iron of the finest quality. These ores can be obtained at the lowest possible cost for mining, or rather washing, for mining in this region is merely digging up the mixed ores and clays, carting or carrying them into the washers, from which the ore passes out clean and ready for the furnace. This mixture of ore and clay begins at the surface of the ground, and though penetrated downward in some cases to a depth of three hundred feet, its extent in that direction has not yet been ascertained. With the present by no means complete appliances the clean ore can be put upon cars at the washers for a cost not exceeding ninety cents per ton, and with better methods and machinery this cost can be materially reduced. Coke, the next important item in the manufacture of iron, can be procured in any quantity and of any quality equal to that of Connellsville from the great Snow Shoe and Clearfield measures, which are reached by railway at a distance of about twenty miles at a cost not exceeding and probably considerably below two dollars per ton at the furnaces. Limestone is everywhere close to the ores and can be had for the mere cost of quarrying. We offer an estimate of actual cost of one ton of pig metal, to be made by parties owning their ore land and having a first-class furnace with the best modern appliances, furnace supposed to be at Bellefonte and allowing twenty cents per ton for freight on ore, say five miles:

2½ tons ore at $1.10	$2.48
1¼ tons coke at $2	2.50
Limestone for 1 ton iron	.70
Labor	1.50
Management, office expenses, &c.	1.00
Repairs and interest on capital	1.00
Total	$8.98

The above we consider a very fair estimate, and if Georgia or Alabama can do better we shall be pleased to see it done. Now as to a market. We are in the centre of the great State of Pennsylvania, with outlets over competing lines of railroad North, South, East and West, with pig metal costing say $9 and selling at $15, as low a figure as it has ever reached, we show a profit of $6 per ton in the worst times the trade has ever known. With such facilities it is evident that capital invested in the manufacture of iron in Centre county need have no fear of Southern competition, and even with free trade might hold her own against John Bull. Here we have the ore, coke and limestone and with capital to build furnaces and to erect mills, rail factories, etc., to consume their products, Centre county must doubtless soon become one of the most important iron producing districts in the United States. We have no desire to undervalue the efforts of our Southern friends to beat old Pennsylvania in her great specialty, but as charity is said to begin at home we think it only fair that Pennsylvania capitalists should at least investigate the great undeveloped resources of their own State before going abroad to invest their money.

The Human Voice.

The passengers crossing in the ferry boats between Jersey City and New York are frequently entertained by a colored man who whistles in imitation of the mocking bird, the robin, the canary and of all the known singing birds, besides whistling various popular tunes, and many difficult portions of operatic music. So clear and exquisite, so mellow and rapidly changeful are the trills and notes given out by this black human songster the ladies and gentlemen find it difficult to believe that the tones are produced by the unaided organ of the human voice. But such is truly the case. Were the man hid away one could readily imagine being surrounded by all the sweetest song birds of Paradise.

This art of whistling is but one expression of the marvelous power of the human voice. In singing and speaking it is still more wonderful.

Physiologists and scientists appear to have all knowledge of man and of nature at their very finger ends. Every thing is plain to them; and to stumble upon a puzzle anywhere would be a discredit. They can tell us the cause of this wondrous gift of eloquence and song in the human being, and all about the construction of the throat and organs of voice necessary to such expression.

And yet—and yet, after the wisest dissertation upon the subject, and their most minute explanation, the mystery of the human voice still remains a mystery, and can only be known as one of the results of that "wonderful piece of workmanship" constructed, endowed and attuned by the Divine Hand.

Nature may be said to have many voices, but they are limited to certain conditions, and always alike from the same causes. The rippling stream, the roaring cataract, the pattering rain, the howling winds, the reverberating thunder, all these sounds to the human ear at once indicate the cause, and each is specific and cannot change. Beasts and birds have expression in voice, but special and limited. Instruments of music are made, but the same pipe, day after day, will give the same tune, and the string perpetually the same notes, with no self-capacity of change.

Now, compare the human throat with inanimate nature, with all animate beings capable of voice and melody, and with all musical instruments constructed by man's skill and genius, and what do we find? We find an organ of expression that passeth understanding. We find an instrument of music with the capacity of giving all the sounds of the musical scale, to the most delicate shades of tone, with but a single mouth piece.

This wonderful power of adjustment of the organs of the human voice to produce all the varied qualities and tones of melody that so affect and move the hearts and consciences of men, and the manner of doing which no boastful philosopher can tell, evinces, in this one natural endowment of men, the design and purpose of an infinite, all-wise Creator; and affords one argument of the "divinity within" which no sneers or cavil of blind skepticism can refute. H. T.

Burning a Court House.

Galveston, Tex., Feb. 13.—A *News* Athens special says: The County Court House was burned this morning. The criminal docket had just been reached and there were five murder cases for trial. Many valuable records were burned. There is no insurance.

It is to avoid just such a loss to Centre county as is recorded above as coming to the people of the county in which Athens is situated that many public spirited men are urging the building of a new Court House. In the item above it says "Many valuable records were burned." If our Court House should be destroyed by fire the same result would follow, viz; many valuable records would be burned, to be followed by no end of trouble, confusion and litigation. The present building is said to be at least a century old. When it was built there were few records to keep and their loss could have been in a measure replaced, but whether replaced or not would not have been seriously felt. Perhaps it was not thought necessary then to build so safe a depository, and considerations of economy may have prevented the construction of a first class building even for that early day. But be that as it may, we know that now it is not a safe depository for valuable public records and papers, and if it was destroyed by fire a loss to the county would be sustained that a million dollars would not replace- in fact, that could not be restored at any price. This is a matter the people should think about. It is their property, and it is at their risk that valuable records and papers are exposed to danger; and of course if they are to be made safe it is their money that will pay for the work. We offer these suggestions, not because we have a personal interest in the matter, but just for the public good. The poor editor has little of value any where to lose, so the destruction of the public records would take no money out of his pocket.

A Game of Bluff.

The surest evidence that could be brought that the *Watchman* of this place is losing subscribers and business is the effort it is making to pose before the public as the paper of the widest influence and largest circulation. Editors are like other mortals—when they are meeting with grand success they feel satisfied with themselves, their neighbors and the world; they feel confident of their position, satisfied with their bank account, become imbued with a sort of independent spirit which spurns to boast or tell lies about their business. On the other hand, if a business man is on the verge of failure he often seeks to deceive the public and strengthen his credit by boasting about the amount of business he is doing, the amount of money he takes in, the amount of patrons he has, the number of business friends he has and how ready he is to pay every dollar he owes, when in fact he is losing money every day and to-morrow perhaps he will be in the hands of the sheriff. Now, see: the *Watchman* asserts that it has more circulation than any two papers in the county when everyone knows that the *Centre Democrat* and Centre Hall *Reporter* combined have almost twice as many subscribers as the *Watchman*. The next week it comes out pretending that because the other papers take no notice of its silly, absurd lie that they are afraid to accept the challenge. This is done simply for another excuse to boast. Then it says it got thirty-seven subscribers in one week—another boast and probably false, although it would be no great thing to do. We have had our man sit on our front steps and get more subscribers than that every day for week in and week out, when he had no other work to do. We never boasted of these things in the paper. It never occurred to us before that such an exploit was anything to boast about, and then it has been such a common thing for us for years. We never think anything of gaining a hundred or losing a hundred subscribers. If we lose them one week we more than make it up the next. Is it possible that in the *Watchman* office new subscribers are so uncommon that the accession of thirty-seven in one week turns the head of the editor that he must needs brag about it? We doubt if there is another paper in the county, however small, that has not received thirty-seven subscribers in a week often in its history. Tell us, Mr. Millheim *Journal*, did you not get thirty-seven new subscribers last week? And how is it with you *Reporter* of Centre Hall? Now, gentlemen, don't tell an untruth; let us let Meek do all that. And you, *Centre Democrat*, why did you not boast about those fifty names we saw you copying into your book two or three weeks ago?

GENERAL NOTES.

The cost of disinfecting imported rags is $5 per ton.

The Hawaiian Kingdom spends $78,000 annually on its public schools.

Austria has voted to spend 7,000,000 florins establishing electric tramways.

Walnut groves are being planted for practical results in many parts of the West.

The cost of lighting American and Canadian sea coasts last year was $2,148,000.

There are more than 7700 Morse telegraph instruments in use in France.

A Washington judge has decided that a puppy becomes a dog when he is 1 year old.

An American church which cost $250,000 has just been consecrated in Dresden, Germany.

The average daily consumption of eggs throughout the United States is estimated at 45,000,000.

A gardener near Mobile, Ala., is said to have raised ripe watermelons out of doors from seeds planted in December.

There have been 900 deaths among the Roman Catholic population of Montreal since the beginning of the year.

Chicago has increased the pumping capacity of her city water works from 134,000,000 to 150,000,000 gallons per day.

The new treasurer of Habersham county, Ga., has given his bond for $16,000. There is just $350 in the treasury.

There are nearly 11,000 officers and subordinates in the departments of the New York city and county governments.

The telegraph wires passing through the Alberg tunnel are carried in four cables that weigh 150,000 pounds and cost $40,000.

Mary is the most common name in England, 6819 out of every 50,000 individuals answering to it. William comes next with 6590.

Infants born on unlucky days among certain tribes of Madagascar have pieces of cloth tied over their mouths and are then buried alive.

Off the coast of Lower California, diving for black pearls is quite extensively carried on, a year's production averaging from $500,000 to $1,000,000.

The Canadian Government is being urged to take entire control of the telegraph system of Canada, and legislation to such an effect is being prepared.

The receipts of lumber at St. Paul, during 1884, were 80,886,000 feet against 37,695,000 feet in 1883. Shipments were 202,729, as against 186,730,000 in 1882.

Dickens' "David Copperfield," illustrated and sold in penny numbers, and Eugene Sue's "Mysteries of Paris" are at present the two most popular books in France.

A resident of Mowesville, Mo., has discovered the remains of a mastodon, one of whose teeth weighs 24 pounds and whose thigh bones are 18 inches in diameter.

The corner-stone of the State capitol of Texas will be laid at Austin on the 2d of March next, being the forty-ninth anniversary of the declaration of Texan independence.

The yard locomotives in the Prussian service are to be provided with a fire extinguishing apparatus, by which they can be converted into fire engines when needed.

One evening in Paris recently eight young ladies from Vienna exhibited their skill in fencing with swords before all the fashionable people who take any interest in the art.

Printing sermons for distribution in the congregation is growing in favor. An exchange thinks people find it easier to carry a sermon away in their pockets than in their heads.

Xenia, Ohio, steps to the front with the latest faith cure in the person of Mrs. Amanda Taylor, a colored lady, who has suddenly been enabled to walk after being confined to her bed for 20 years.

Manufacturers interested in South American markets suggest a common standard of value between the United States and those countries, and a bonded warehouse system in Central America.

Wood has been entirely superseded in English ship building yards by iron and steel. The bulk of the work on the Clyde last year was in iron, with steel for the better class of steamers and passenger vessels.

Mr. Archibald McCobb, of Passadumkeag, Me., rocks his baby in a queer little cradle that served him, his brothers and sisters, his mother—who was a Perry—and his cousin, the naval hero, Commodore Perry.

Poetry.

GUILTY OR NOT GUILTY?

She stood at the bar of justice,
A creature wan and wild;
In form too small for a woman,
In feature too old or a child;
For look so worn and pathetic
Was stamped on her pale, young face,
It seemed long years of suffering
Must have left that silent trace.

"Your name," said the Judge, as he eyed her
With kindly look, yet keen
"Is"—"Mary Maguire, if you please, Sir."
"And your age?" "I have turned fifteen."
"Well, Mary," and then from a paper
He slowly and gravely read—
"You are charged here—I am sorry to say it—
With stealing three loaves of bread.

"You do not look like an offender,
And I hope that you can show
The charge to be false. Now tell me,
Are you guilty or this or no?"
A passionate burst of weeping—
Was at first her sole reply;
And she dried her tears in a moment,
And looked in the Judge's eye.

"I will tell you how it was, Sir:—
My father and mother are dead,
And my three little brothers and sisters
Were hungry and ask me for bread.
At first I earned it for them,
By working hard all day;
But somehow the times were hard, Sir,
And the work all fell away.

"I could get no more employment;
The weather is bitter and cold;
The young ones cried and shivered,
(Little Johnny's but four years old.)
So what was I to do, Sir?
I am guilty, but do not condemn;
I took—oh! was it stealing?
The bread to give to them."

Every man in the court room—
Gray-bearded, and thoughtless youth—
Knew as they looked upon her,
That the prisoner spoke the truth.
Out from their pockets came handkerchiefs,
Out from their eyes sprang tears,
And out from old faded wallets
Treasures hoarded for years.

The Judge's face was a study,
The strangest you ever saw,
As he cleared his throat and murmured
Something about the law.
For one so learned in such matters,
So wise in dealing with men,
He seemed on a simple question
Sorely puzzled just then.

But no one blamed him or wondered
When at last they heard:
"The sentence of this young prisoner
Is for the present deferred."
And no one blamed him or wondered,
When he went to her and smiled,
And tenderly led from the court-room
Himself, the little erring child

Our Story Teller.

Jube and the Blizzard.

The storm commonly termed by the people of the Northwest the "great blizzard" was the most violent and disastrous which had visited that region during a period of fifty years, as the records kept at Fort Snelling show. It raged nearly three days. The temperature was all the time far below zero, and the snow filled the air with a fine white powder.

Dwellers in the East can scarcely appreciate the violence of such a tempest, but some idea can be gained of its fury from the circumstance that it caused the death of seventy persons in Minnesota alone, some of whom perished within a few rods of their own homes, the snow-filled atmosphere making it impossible for them to know how near they were to safety. The following is a description of only one of the many perilous incidents of the storm in a western township of Minnesota.

The morning of the 7th of January, 1873, was remarkably beautiful; the air was bland and very still, and a warm, hazy vapor hung low over the timber and prairie. Every one predicted a January thaw, and nearly all the farmers started with their teams either to work, or on business to the village seven miles distant.

A dozen or more children of the farmers in the vicinity—Norwegians, Swedes, Germans and a few Americans—had gathered on this morning as usual, in the little log schoolhouse, where Miss Bradley, a self-sacrificing young lady from the East, ruled judiciously over the sturdy young foreigners.

Jubal McKean, or Jube, as he was called, a black eyed wide-awake lad from Connecticut, was Miss Bradley's chief anxiety, while to the sluggish emigrant boys he was literally a thorn in the flesh. During the term he had fought all in turn, and was the complete master and leading spirit of the school. He had committed all sorts of misdeeds, from cutting off one of little Gretchen Schonberg's long flaxen braids, to putting yellow snuff into "Yacob" Heinman's dinner, which he brought every day to school in a quart porringer. Chastisement did no permanent good. It only seemed to develop the boy's caution and to stimulate invention for further mischief.

This morning, as Miss Bradley came within hearing of the schoolhouse, a great tumult was going on inside. The log house seemed fairly to quake, and shouts and shrieks issued from its low door. The school mistress hurried to the scene of confusion. There was Jube, with a big brown rat hitched by the leg to a piece of string, in full chase after the girls and boys.

"*Eine ratte!*" "*En ratta!*" "Rats!" German, Swede and Yankee shrieked out together as they raced over the benches with hob-nailed shoes—each scholar only intent on keeping at a safe distance from the tortured and sharp-toothed little creature.

"Run, Leather-jacket, Hyper, you Schnapps!" shouted Jubal, in high glee, swinging the angry rodent forward into a scurrying group of German boys.

When they caught sight of a deliverer in Miss Bradley, each hastened to her protection, and in his own broken tongue reiterated his grievances.

Meanwhile, Jube and the rat disappeared round the corner and into the timber-belt back of the schoolhouse.

Former experiences had taught the mischievous boy that his only safety lay in absenting himself for a season from the irate school mistress and his injured companions; and perhaps something might happen to prevent the carrying out of the punishment which he richly deserved and would be likely to receive.

In great extremities like this, Jube seemed to have great faith in something happening to prevent results.

He did not by any means object to having a half-holiday, and apparently without any fear of parental discipline for being a truant he set off into the timber quite light-hearted, and began to lay a plan for enjoying himself with his rat. The little creature, however, was fortunate enough to get away by scurrying off into the timber, leaving Jube with an aching thumb, through which its sharp teeth had been viciously set.

Then, while walking along examining the wound, he stepped into a deep hole and sprained his ankle. While the pain was the sharpest he concluded that his punishment had already commenced.

In the log school-house the excitement soon subsided, order reigned, and a subdued hum indicated that the labors of the day had begun. Nothing more disturbed the peace of the little school till after the "nooning." Then there was a supension of exercises as Jube lifted the latch and limped through the doorway, much to the astonishment of both scholars and teacher.

Jube, as we have said, had hoped for something to happen in his favor, and indeed his wish was about to be gratified, though in a way scarcely agreeing with his desires.

"Ma'am, I thought you'd like to know 'at a blizzard's comin,' an' 'most here," he began, clinging to the door-latch. Very doubtful of the reception he might receive, Jube thought it highly necessary to keep the way open for retreat in case of hostilities.

The announcement, as he expected, created quite a panic; for nearly all of the scholars had some experience with blizzards, and held them in great dread. Instantly the school was dismissed, and the teacher ran out to see if it were possible that the children might get home before the storm over-took them.

The school-house was near the centre of the settlement, and not one of the settlers' homes was within three quarters of a mile at least, except that of an old German couple, who lived a third of a mile distant in a sod-house.

All along the north-western horizon a white wall, as distinct in outline as a great sheet suspended between earth and sky, was bearing down upon them. It moved with great velocity, accompanied now with a far distant roar, which struck the children as they watched it, breathless and terrified, with horror.

"Into your wraps, children, quick?" said Miss Bradley. "Here, Jube, Dahl, Yacob! Take these children in hand, and get them to the 'so-house' as quickly as possible. I will take these little girls."

Hurrying on hoods and cloaks, they started together for the "four corners," where the way separated. But they were scarcely out from the shelter of the house when the great white wall overtook and enveloped them in the dense, blinding, whirling snow-clouds. Buffetted by the gale and nearly suffocated, the children struggled on to the "corners," when so great was the fury of the tempest that Miss Bradley, fearing for their lives, ordered them all to turn about, and keeping fast hold of hands, to turn to the school house.

After some time, in which the little party had more than once given itself up for lost, the children got back to its protection. When they had recovered somewhat, it was found that little Gretchen was missing; in the confusion of the storm and shouting she had probably fallen down, and had been left behind.

Consternation seized Miss Bradley. Who could rescue the child? It seemed hazardous to attempt it. Yet it should be done, and while she was considering what was the best course, Jube exclaimed:

"Ma'am, I'll go for her. I'm the oldest 'cept Dahl, an' he's short-winded's a pig! He can't go in the snow worth a cent."

Miss Bradley looked at the lad in admiration for his bravery and self-sacrifice. She doubted whether it was right for him to undertake the child's rescue, but after a moment's thought she concluded there was no alternative.

"Go, Jube," she said, and added, softly, as he dashed out into the storm, "There's a brave, true heart hidden away in the lad's bosom after all."

Jube could scarcely see two yards ahead, but he had stationed Dahl and Yacob at the school house door to shout and to drum on their dinner pails so that he might find his way back.

But Gretchen was not so far away as had been feared, and Jube had gone only a short distance when the faint cries of the little girl came to him from a point off to the right of the path. Answering her with cheerful shouts, he made way to where she couched breathless and bewildered beneath some bushes, and in a few minutes more, guided by the sounds from the school house, the lad stumbled into the school house dragging Gretchen after him amid the lusty shouts of the German boys and hearty praises of Miss Bradley.

All the afternoon the storm raged with increasing fury. The snow, fine as flour and driven by the high wind, penetrated every crevice, puffing into the house like steam, and melted by the warmth within, soon saturated the benches and floor with water.

It was evident that scholars and teacher would be obliged to remain over night in the school-house, and Miss Bradley made what preparation she could to lessen the children's sufferings. Yet with the snow sifting in upon them, the temperature far below zero, and no supper, the little ones were very uncomfortable, and some of them bemoaned their situation dolefully.

The night passed. Morning came, and the prospect of leaving the school-house looked no brighter. Indeed, it was worse, for their stock of wood was nearly gone.

The snow still filled the air like a thick fog, and the wind blew a gale. The children scarcely looked for assistance from their homes, for they had been in the habit in severe storms of stopping at the "sod-house" till the storms were over. On their part, the settlers, with not a little anxiety, were waiting for the storm to abate, for none of them dared to brave its fury.

So the forenoon passed and there was no more fuel. Little Yacob, however, found an old ax, and one by one the benches were hacked and split for stove wood to keep the children from freezing. Miss Bradley now exerted herself to the utmost to keep the hungry scholars active at romping games, much against their inclination, for the storm bade fair to keep them imprisoned another night, perhaps longer.

It was a most miserable day. The little ones wept bitterly, with the older ones almost ready to join them, and Miss Bradley in despair. Jube backed away doggedly at the few remaining benches, and thought.

At last there was a lull in the storm. It seemed that the clouds were lifting a little and the air was clearer. Then Jube announced his determination to go for help.

"Ye may as well freeze in a snow-drift as here, an' at any rate you won't be so long about it," he argued. "Besides, them young ones 'll starve before mornin'. I can't stan' it to stay here an' hear 'em yonkin' so!"

"But maybe some one will come for us if we wait," insisted Miss Bradley.

"May-bees don't fly in January," said Jube, with his old audacious air. "Now, I know I can get along somehow. Leastways I'm goin' to try. Here, Yacob! haul off that calf-skin; and, Dahl, lend a feller your jacket, can't you?"

And exchanging the ordinary wool clothes for Yacob's waistcoat and Dahl's long coat of calf-skin, tanned with the hair on, and made up with the hair inside, he felt able to dare almost anything. Then the little fellow started out hopefully, Dahl and Yacob looking longingly toward their departing garments.

Though his ankle, which he had sprained in the woods, was swollen and pained him, yet Jube was careful not to let it be known.

The snow had drifted over the school house in great heaps, nearly covering it, but once away from it, Jube wallowed on. Finding his way to the "corners" without difficulty, he began to think it was not such a dangerous undertaking after all; but on taking the north road toward the old German's, the full severity of the storm burst upon him.

He would now have returned, but the danger of doing so was nearly as great as in keeping on.

Blinded by the thick-driving snow, Jube wandered and struggled thro' the drifts, sometimes falling to the ground nearly suffocated, then up and on again, the pain in his ankle getting worse at every step.

After an hour of alternate stumbling and creeping, he became aware that he had missed the road. Yet stout-hearted and determined, he kept on, and at last in the impenetrable snow-cloud, stumbled up against some object and found, to his great joy, that it was the old sod-house on the prairie in which he and Dahl had watched jack-rabbits. He had probably circled about it and around it many times.

Jube crept inside with a glad heart, and lay down to rest upon an old bunk of dried prairie grass in one corner. Hour after hour he listened to the wind which seemed to be now abating, waiting in pain and anxiety for help to deliver him and his companions from their peril.

Jube was the son of poor and ignorant parents, and had never received much religious training, but deep down in his heart there was a continuous and earnest petition for assistance.

Morning again came, but the blizzard was still raging, and not till toward night did it show signs of subsiding. Then there was a great and sudden change of temperature, and Jube got to his feet, but he could scarcely walk.

Must he stay there and starve? No one would think of looking for him in that old hut. And there were his companions whom he had started out to rescue. Yes; he must go on and at once, for he felt that delay was dangerous in his weak condition.

Dragging open the broken door, Jube crawled out through the drifts. It was a mile and a half across the open prairie to his home, and he was nearly two hours in reaching it, the greater part of the way being traversed on his hands and knees.

Word was at once carried by Mr. McKean to the other neighbors, who, like Jube's parents, had thought their children safe at the German's sod house. Relief was immediately sent to the sufferers, who were found too weak to get out of the snow-bound hut, and many of the children were badly frostbitten.

You may be sure that all of Jube's former misdeeds were forgotten by Miss Bradley and the stolid little German children, for his bravery in carrying the intelligence at so great hazard to himself that resulted in their rescue.

As for Jube, the experience of that night, and the subsequent esteem in which he was held, awakened within him a more manly spirit, and instead of being a hindrance and an annoyance to those about him, he resolved to become a helper in the great new country to which he had gone.—*Youth's Companion.*

Burdette on Advertising.

His Experience on a Rainy Day, and the Moral He Drew.

Brooklyn Eagle.

You know how like a house a fire it rained last Friday? Well, we were running from Philadelphia to New York, and by and by we run alongside a swamp. A creek had overflowed its banks and swarmed all over a whole township. That's why I called it a swamp. A wide waste of water spread all over all the land in sight. In the midst of the flood a sign-board bravely lifted its head above the muddy seas. Its chin was barely in sight, the water was lapping the lower line, but it was doing its duty nobly, and this was what the sign-board said, in big, brave, black letters: "No picnics allowed on these grounds."

Now I have known men for all the world just like that sign board. They had occasion at some time to say something that was needed to be said right at that time. For a day and a summer they just filled the bill. They were the right men in the right place, called to say the right thing at the right time. And then—They never could say anything else.

And they kept right on saying it. Day and night, summer and winter, flood or drought, in season and out of season they kept on saying it. Nobody was going to picnic in that swamp yesterday. Nobody wanted to. Nobody could. But every once in a while you will find the man in the swamp shouting "Keep out! Keep out!" when the whole United States army couldn't drive anybody in. Having once said or done a good thing, the man keeps on at that one thing, until by and by the people who don't want to picnic on his premises mock at him and laugh him to scorn.

The lonesome Jersey signboard, standing chin deep in the flood and over head in the rain, warning people not to have a picnic in flannel suits and lawn dresses that afternoon, brought to mind a long, dreary, dismal November day I once passed—how I passed, only a merciful Providence knows—in Chapin, Ill. Chapin is a junction town. It rained all that day. I got up about daylight to rain and kept on raining harder every hour. I had to wait all day long for the train I wanted. In the afternoon, when my letters were all answered and my newspaper work was accomplished, I stood at the window and looked dolefully out on the flooded landscape. The trees stood knee deep in the water. Everything was soaked. Everything drip, drip, dripped. Whatever could float floated. What couldn't float sank. Water, water everywhere. In the clouds, in the air, on the ground, drip, gargle, splash deep and stream, swamp and torrent. And right in all this universe of moisture a great big sign, painted in white letters, blackhanded, on a board fence, a sign so big that you could read it half a mile away, and it stared me in the face even when I shut my eyes and turned my back to it: "Bethesda Water at Hatch's."

"Now, who in the mischief wanted any kind of water on a day like that? It made me so mad that I tried to quit looking at it. But I couldn't. If I crawled under the bed, it was there; if I thrust my head into the flue, it stared down the chimney. By and by, in utter despair, completely knocked out and exhausted, I yielded to my fate, went out in the rain, went right straight to Hatch's and drank a glass of Bethesda water.

As a newspaper man I could only draw one moral from this: "Persistent advertising will tell."

A Washington Beauty.

Mrs. Helyar, wife of the second Secretary of the British Legation, wore a white satin enwrought with gold brocade, in which I first saw her at Mrs. Berry's party. Her beautiful shoulders, bust, and arms were very clearly indicated by the shortcomings of her dress, and she carried two immense bouquets, that of English violets fully equaling a large cabbage in size, and perfuming the entire parlor. There is a great difference of opinion as to this young matron's charms, nearly all women whom I hear express themselves denying her any claim to beauty of countenance, though conceding her a superb yet delicately moulded figure and a distinguished manner. She is a blonde. Her face conveys an air of the utmost indifference to the female sex. Men surround her in crowds, and she rarely crosses a parlor with less than two favored escorts. Her husband is a hearty, handsome young Englishman, not at all troubled at the admiration of his queenly wife.

Two country farmers were walking in a Chicago street last week, and, seeing a dude, remarked: "What strange animals we see when we don't have no guns."

A Justice of the Peace in Oglethorpe county was paid for marrying a couple by the bride playing him two tunes on a guitar.

Adversity Has Its Uses.

The weather during several days past has been what we call cold, or at least fair winter weather. The demand for fuel, food, and clothing in cold weather is always greater than in warm. It is a common notion that the cold passes through the clothing and chills the system, but this is a mistake. It is the heat that passes out from the system that chills it (in cold weather), hence the clothing partially shuts in, or incloses the natural heat of the body. Experience and observation unite in teaching us the important lesson, that those substances which conduct very little heat through their fibres are best fitted for winter clothing. Such substances as silk, woolen and furs are preferred in all cold climates, and linen and cotton in warmer regions, and in summer seasons. It is instructive to observe the fact that the Creator has provided all the animals of the polar regions with a warm, non-heat-conducting covering, and the eider duck with its silken down may vie in warmth with the finest furred animal of its own climate. The walrus, the seal, and the whale have each a blubber of fat fixed tly under the skin, which covers their bodies and protects them from the rigors of their climate. They are protected by a natural clothing because they are destitute of the means for providing any other; but man has been created in possession of a mind, of reason, of perceptive and reflective faculties, of the ability to invent, and with the hand to construct materials have also been provided for his use, and in order that his faculties might not slumber, nature has withheld from him some benefits which she has conferred upon the lower animals, and created necessities to urge and stimulate him to action, and thus develop his internal powers. These necessities have led him not only to provide himself with suitable clothing but, also to subdue the earth and exercise dominion over it and its inhabitants. These necessities have made him what he is. Had food, clothing and shelter been provided for him in abundance; had bounteous nature supplied all his wants, his necessities would have been suppressed, and indolence would have been the necessary result; mental and moral stupidity would have usurped the dominion of the nobler faculties, and made man as dull and stupid as the sloth or a hibernating animal. Some one has said that man is by nature a lazy animal; necessity alone makes him industrious, it gives him strength and activity skill, energy and perseverance. We buckle on our armor, and summon our fortitude for a struggle with adversity, and if in the encounter we are apparently worsted, it is well to remember that he is never conquered whose will is not subdued, and that his apparent falls are like the falls of Anteus that renew his strength, giving vigor to his activity, and preparing him for the next contest. Hard times prepare men for the enjoyment of better times and frequently teach them true economy.

B. J. A.

A Mine of Mica.

For some time stove manufacturers and dealers have seen mica grow scarcer and scarcer, and have heard the steady complaint of stove owners and stove dealers about its rapidly increasing price. There has never been a very liberal supply of mica in the world, what there was coming from the Rocky mountains and the south. Within the past week a mica mine has been discovered near Tallulah, Ga., which is pronounced by an expert and successful mica miner to be the richest mine he ever saw in any section. The mine contains blocks that will square one foot, and the vein is adjudged to be inexhaustible. Should it so prove it will be of immense value to people in every station in life, as well as a bonanza to the fortunate owner. Mica has come to be one of the absolute necessities of American economy.

A Fight with a Trapped Eagle.

Norwich, Feb. 17.—A big black eagle swooped into Warren Wheeler's hen yard at Mystic the otherday and caught a goose. The goose was a big one and the eagle had hard work carrying it to the woods on a distant hill. Mr. Wheeler and his hired man followed, frightened the eagle away, and recovered the goose, which was half plucked and dead. They baited a steel trap with the fowl and next day found the eagle in the trap. It weighed 11 pounds and measured 7 feet across its wings. It fought fiercely before it was killed, flying aloft the length of the chain, and taking up the trap.

Taken out of the Snow.

Salt Lake City, Feb. 18.—The bodies of the victims of the Alta snow slide came in last night. Twelve in all were dug out. Fred. Cullinan was rescued alive and well. Two others also were alive, but badly hurt. One body (a Chinaman) has not been found. The twelve bodies came in escorted by the fifty men who brought them out of the canon and another fifty who went from here yesterday.

Made Himself Solid.

"Who is your family physician, George?"

"Dr. Smoothman."

"How did you come to employ that hair-brained creature?"

"Oh, my wife once asked him if he could tell why she always had cold feet, and he told her they were so small they couldn't hold blood enough to keep them warm. She won't have any other doctor."

All Sorts.

The doors of rooms in Denmark hotels have no locks.

There are eight rolling skate rinks in Philadelphia.

Education develops both the good and the bad in the man.

The child always compares your actions with your words.

In certain parts of California wheat 18 inches high can now be seen.

The letters posted annually in the world amount to over 5,200,000,000.

Why are birds melancholy in the morning? Because their little bills are all over dew.

The fox terrier is said to be rapidly displacing the pet pug in the affections of young ladies.

The roller skating craze has considerably increased the price of certain kinds of box-wood.

Out of every three persons in middle life one does not hear so well with one ear as the other.

It has been noticed that revolutions never go backward. It is different with a man on roller skates.

What is the difference between a watchmaker and a jailer? One sells watches and the other watches cells.

"No girl can get along well without a mother," says a moral exchange. It is certainly quite impossible for her to get a start in the world without one.

Jones—"You say there is a soft side to every man?" Smith—"Maybe there is; but when the inevitable happens at the skating-rink it is always off on a vacation."

For seven years a New Hampshire mechanic made a circuit of half a mile twice per day rather than pass a powder-house. The other day he learned it had been empty for eight years.

A companion volume to "Men of the Times" is to be devoted to women of mark, and comprises over four hundred names well known in art, literature science, music and the drama.

"Leisure is not so cheap as politeness, but it requires less exertion," remarked the tramp as he crawled into a sty and snuggled alongside the other pigs without asking permission.

Amateur concerts are forbidden in New York on Sunday. Anybody who has spent Sunday night in the metropolis will have observed that the cats do not consider themselves amateurs.

Some of the neck linen worn by the awfully nice young men is big enough for a horse collar. But what of that? Can't a donkey wear a horse collar with impunity? When he leaves it off he may be a little hoarse, you know.

Mr. Ringlake is engaged on the last chapter of the concluding volume of his "History of the Crimean War." Twenty-two years have elapsed between the publication of the first volume and the second.

Cholera is Coming.

Port Jervis, Feb. 19.—A curious phenomenon was witnessed by residents of Mongaup, Sullivan county, a small village in the Delaware valley, five miles west of this place, on the night of the recent great snow storm. On the Pennsylvania side of the river the Pike county hills rise steep and rocky to several hundred feet high. While the storm was at its height a bright light suddenly flashed up among the high rocks opposite Mongaup, near the summit of the range. There was no blaze, but the snow-covered rocks glowed like red-hot iron for a distance of several feet around. The light resembled a huge bed of live coals, and cast a weird reflection on the snow, throwing the trunks and lower branches of the bare trees into strong relief. The light gleamed through the storm for several minutes, and then gradually grew dim and disappeared.

As it would be difficult and hazardous for any person to reach the spot where the light was seen, even in the daytime and in summer, it is not thought that any one could have possibly clambered to the spot at night, up the steep ledge, covered two feet deep with frozen snow, and through a blinding snow storm. The mysterious light is, therefore, not charged to any human agency, and the superstitious look upon its strange appearance as some kind of an omen. An old inhabitant says that in 1836, which cholera raged through this country, similar lights appeared on the mountains in the winter and spring. He says it is another warning that cholera is on its way.

The Illinois Senatorial Contest.

Chicago, Feb. 18.—A dispatch to the *Inter-Ocean* from Springfield, Ill., says: "The legislature met in joint session for the purpose of voting for a United States Senator. There were two hundred and two members present and two absent, one Democrat and one Republican. The first ballot resulted: John A. Logan, one hundred and one, the full Republican strength present; William R. Morrison, ninety-four; E. M. Haynes, five; Frank Lawler, one; J. H. Ward, one; John Smith, one. There was no election, only one ballot being taken."

Sent to a Workhouse.

Boston, Feb. 18.—In the superior criminal court at East Cambridge yesterday the case of ex-Governor Moses, of South Carolina, charged with obtaining $34 under false pretenses from T. W. Higgenson, of Cambridge, came up. The defendant pleaded guilty, and made an eloquent appeal for mercy, reviewing his past career. He stated that his mind had given way under his troubles, and instanced the paltriness of the crime in proof thereof. He was sentenced to six months in the house of correction.

Miscellaneous.

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Beaten in a Jail.

HUNTINGDON, Pa., Feb. 19.—Intelligence has just been received here of the death in Philadelphia of Alexander Gray of wounds inflicted by Thomas Potter, alias Snowden, in the jail in Huntingdon, Pa., on January 27. Potter was imprisoned for threats against a citizen of Huntingdon and Gray was there charged with stealing money from a room in a local hotel. The two men quarreled and Potter struck Gray on the head with a club and then with an iron poker, cutting a gash three inches long in his scalp and exposing his skull. He then dragged the insensible man through the corridors, and then, after dropping and choking him for awhile, left the body and retreated to his cell. Gray recovered.

Potter was tried last week for the assault. He was sentenced to the Penitentiary for fifteen months. Gray was tried for the larceny for which he was indicted and acquitted. He at once started to Philadelphia, arriving there in a delirious condition. He returned to consciousness but once and then only for a few minutes during the time that elapsed before his death. The circumstances will give rise to an interesting legal question. Potter will claim that, having been once tried for his offense, he cannot be tried again, while the Commonwealth will hold that a conviction for assault does not preclude a trial for the higher crime with which he may now be charged.

Lehigh's New Enterprise.

CHICAGO, Feb. 18.—The *Inter-Ocean* to-morrow will say: A gentleman who has just returned from New York yesterday made the following statement of his views of a newly proposed railway scheme: "There is a movement on foot looking to another trunk line from New York to Chicago. It is an extension of the Lehigh Valley system from its present Western terminal, near Buffalo, to Chicago. The intention is to use the tracks of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Chicago and Atlantic. Both of these roads are at present leased and operated by the Erie Railway, but the prevailing impression is that the Erie either proposes letting go of these roads from choice or will be compelled to sever connection from necessity.

"The Lehigh Valley, which is, without question, the best fixed road, financially and otherwise, in this country, has long been desirous of having a direct outlet to Chicago, and it could assume control of the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio and the Chicago and Atlantic and operate them to mutual advantage. It would only call for the building of about forty miles of track through very favorable country in order to connect the Lehigh Valley and the New York, Pennsylvania and Ohio. While the officials are naturally reticent about the matter, enough information has been obtained to demonstrate that the project is being seriously entertained."

Too True.

MR. EDITOR: I read with interest the communication in your paper on the subject of local politics and the Republican party being a minority one in Bellefonte and I believe it to be quite true. Friday I heard a Democrat use this language: "We are glad you Republicans are fighting among yourselves. We know exactly how to work upon your feelings and prejudices and can profit by your quarrels. I used to believe that a Republican was so from principle and then I had some respect for the party, but when it is noticed that leaders in your organization will act with indifference or even opposition to excellent nominations, merely to vent a little private vengeance, it is no wonder that I and others conclude there is not much in Republicanism." Mr. Editor, it is humiliating when a Democrat can say such things of our grand old party; but I cannot contradict them. So long as principles are bartered for the purpose of opening old wounds and revenging private grudges, so long will we invite defeat.

FAITHFUL.

—A remarkable escape from serious injury or death occurred near Huntingdon on Wednesday evening, the 18th. Mr. George Philips and Miss Bucher, of Alexandria, were driving toward the former city when their horse became unmanageable and leaped off a bridge into the stream below, a distance of 30 feet dragging sleigh and its occupants behind. The stream was frozen and covered with a bed of soft snow and Mr. Phillips and Miss Bucher escaped with slight injury.

—The Lock Haven and Williamsport papers manifest a strange persistency in locating Rev. M. K. Foster in Huntingdon, thus taking from Bellefonte the honor of that gentleman's presence and citizenship.

Miscellaneous.

ADMINISTRATORS' NOTICE.—Letters of administration having been granted the undersigned upon the estate of Henry Reeser, late of Benner township, all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same to present them, duly authenticated, for settlement.

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Under the hot sun of August, 1882, the village of Dover, N. J. lay still as the sphynx in Egypt, while Elijah Sharp, of that place, slowly and softly spoke of the past. "Yes," he said "I was in the army and saw many of the sights of those fearful years. I was finally discharged from disability, resulting from sunstroke. I came home, miserable in health and spirits; so enfeebled that I took cold on the slightest exposure. Life seemed worthless to me; I lived only in memory."

"That was sad enough," I said dividing my last two cigars.

"That's so," responded Mr. Sharp; "but I got over it. Outgrew it? Not exactly. When is that condition I began taking PARKER'S TONIC, and my health commenced to improve right away. I was astonished at it, and so was my wife. I piled on the flesh and could eat anything. My ambition blazed up. I could attend to business, and now—excepting that I have to take care about exposing myself to the hot sun—I am as well as I was the day I enlisted. What differences there are in things—guns and bayonets kill; PARKER'S TONIC saves.

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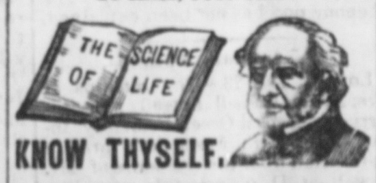

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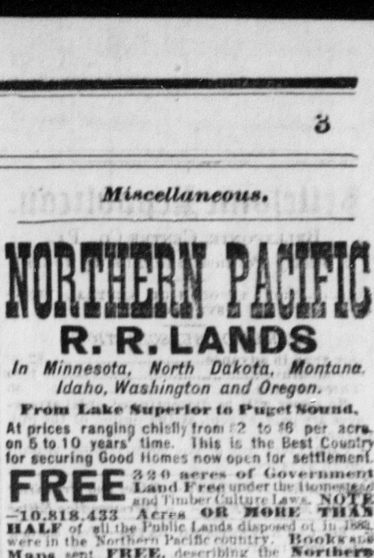

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Stonewall Jackson's Horse.

RICHMOND, Feb. 22.—The war horse of Stonewall Jackson, which has just reached the New Orleans Exposition and is attracting so much attention, has had an eventful history. Since the war the animal has, until recently been in the care of Mrs. Jackson's brother in North Carolina. She gave the animal to the Virginia Military Institute, where he was cared for and allowed to wonder over the grounds, the pet of every one. He has not worn a saddle since the war. The horse was known as Little Sorrel, and his history is novel and interesting. A member of Jackson's staff now in this city remarked to-day that Little Sorrel was made a Confederate against his will.

In the spring of 1861, when Major Jackson had taken command at Harper's Ferry, a number of horses were captured on a train from the North, on the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Jackson requested his quartermaster to select a horse for him from the lot, and Little Sorrel was picked out. Jackson ordered that the trader who had the horses should be paid for the horse in United States money. The horse was of medium size, easily kept, and had a long, lubberly pace. He soon evinced great power of endurance, and was used by Jackson in all his active service. He rode Little Sorrel at the battles of Manassas, Kernstown, McDowell, Winchester, Port Republic, Cross Keys, Chickahominy, Cedar Mountain, Second Manassas, Sharpsburg, Harper's Ferry Fredericksburg, and at Chancellorsville, where Jackson fell, mortally wounded, from his horse. The old steed is now 30 years of age. When Jackson was wounded he escaped into the Federal lines, and in a subsequent charge was captured by Gen. J. E. B. Stuart.

When Little Sorrel passed through Knoxville the other day, old men who had seen the animal in battle fell upon its neck and wept.

Gordon's Letters.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A number of dispatches from General Gordon to the home government, in regard to the situation of affairs at Khartoum previous to the surrender of that city, are published to-day. Writing on November 4, General Gordon declines to agree with the home authorities that the expedition under Lord Wolseley was for the purpose of rescuing him, but was, he says, designed to rescue the garrison. On September 18 he wrote as follows:

"The garrison at Galabat and the people in that neighborhood are constantly fighting, and the people are opposed to the False Mahdi. Although we wrote you it was impossible to send Colonel Stewart to Berber on account of many things which occurred here, we afterward saw fit to send him, together with the French and English consuls, in a small steamer to Dongola to communicate with the British commander there concerning the Soudan. We detailed two large steamers to accompany them to Berber to keep the way clear for them to pass by Berber toward Dongola. How many times have we written asking reinforcements and calling your serious attention to the Soudan, and no answer came? The men's hearts became weary with delay. While you are eating and drinking and resting in good beds, we and those with us, soldiers and servants, are watching night and day, trying to quell the movement of the Mahdi. Of course, if you take no interest to suppress this rebellion, serious consequences, which are the reverse of victorious for you, neglect thereof won't do."

Men and Animals Starving.

WHEELING, Feb. 22.—Advices from Gilmer, Braxton and Calhoun counties are of the most alarming character. T. A. Edwards, editor of the *Democrat*, published here, who has had an opportunity to investigate, says the suffering and distress among man and beast in the counties mentioned is unprecedented. A fearful and long-protracted drought last summer destroyed the crops and the farmers entered upon the winter with less than one-third the usual provisions for their families and live stock. The winter has been fatally severe. Droves of hogs, cattle, sheep and even horses have died. The loss in this direction is many thousand dollars. Weeks ago all kinds of feed became exhausted and live stock is dying of starvation by scores. Many farmers have not a single animal of any description left. It is said that there is not enough food in the three counties to support its population two weeks.

No Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—By the close vote of 145 ayes to 126 noes, the house to-day decided to go on with the consideration of the regular appropriation bills, thus shutting out the river and harbor bill. The vote was important and significant, as the taking up of the river and harbor bill would probably have involved an extra session of congress. The action of the house is regarded as fatal to the river and harbor bill, as the time is growing too short for it to be considered by the senate, even if it should pass the house.

Fire in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 21.—Five more lives have been sacrificed to fire. The residence of John A. King, a wealthy lumber dealer, on Pine street, is blackened ruin, and Mr. King's body, with four others, are charred and shapeless masses. When the fire was discovered some neighbors raised an alarm, but two other fires were in progress in different parts of the city at the same time, and it was three-quarters of an hour before the fire engines came. Meanwhile Mr. and Mrs. King and others of the family could be seen in the fourth story with all means of escape cut off. Mrs. King was in her night clothes, but was remarkably calm, and bade her children to be brave. She then called the to neighbors assembled below to get a mattress. They were not long in spreading the pavement with mattresses and blankets.

Then lifting her boy to the window-sill Mrs. King told him to be brave and jump. He seemed a plucky little fellow, 5 years old. He jumped and struck the mattress fairly and it seemed that he was safe; but he was so badly shaken that he died in two minutes. Then Mrs. King poised her daughter Lillian, 3 years old, on the window sill and dropped her fairly on the mattress; the child was hurt, but not killed. Turning for a moment then to address a word to her husband, Mrs. King mounted the window sill and deliberately jumped off with as much calmness as one might jump into a bath. Her flight through the great distance from the fourth story seemed to end in safety, but she was found to be unconscious, and was badly hurt.

Her husband was about to follow her, but seemed to be calling on some one behind him (probably Miss Hamilton), when the spectators were horrified by the sudden belching forth of a broad sheet of flame, by the light of which Mr King was seen to throw up his hands and fall back out of sight. At the same time another crowd at the back of the house were horrified to witness similar shocking sights. Miss Hamilton had been driven by the flames to a fourth-story back window, and being unable to stay in the room and afraid to jump, she hung by her hands outside the window sill until literally exhausted, she let go and dropped to the paved area below. When picked up one side of her body was badly burned, showing that she had been literally burned off the window sill.

Harrisburg Happenings.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 24.—In the Senate the House bill authorizing the election of township school superintendants, was passed finally. The house bill making the pay of county auditors three dollars a day for time necessarily spent in the performance of their duties, and their mileage ten cents per mile circular, the latter not to be estimated more than once a year, was passed finally.

The house bill requiring county commissioners to pay the expense of burying honorably discharged soldiers or sailors who die in destitute circumstances was passed finally. The maximum expense to a county is fixed at $50 per burial. The house bill making it lawful for the superintendent of soldiers' orphans' schools to admit the minor children of a destitute soldier or sailor on satisfactory proof of his death, to the soldiers' orphans' schools, was amended on third reading so as to make the bill apply only to destitute children of deceased soldiers and sailors.

Living Over a Volcano.

WHEELING, Feb. 24.—Mrs. Andrew Thomas, of Greenbrier county, was badly frightened some days ago while sitting by the fire in her home on the end of Mill Creek mountain. All at once there was heard a loud report, as that of a blast, accompanied with a gust of dust, or kind of smoke, which felt like hot steam. She immediately ran to a neighbor's house. An examination disclosed just under the edge of the hearth rock a hole about the size of a man's body from which the gas or explosive substance had forced a quantity of small pieces of rock. A few hundred yards below Mr. Thomas' house there is a spot some thirty or forty feet in circumference upon which the snow will not lie, but melts away rapidly. The phenomenon has not been explained.

Mrs. Lowell's Funeral.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The remains of Mrs. James Russell Lowell were interred in Kensal Green Cemetery to-day. The funeral was strictly private and started from the residence of Mr. Lowell at 11 o'clock this morning. Among those present were Secretary Hoppin, of the American Legation; M. G. W. Smalley and lady, Lady Lyttleton, Mr Stephens, editor of the White Hall *Review*; Hon. Waldgrave Leslie and Henry James, the American novelist. Minister Lowell wept freely during the services. The Prince of Wales sent the Minister a message of condolence and Premier Gladstone personally condoled with Mr. Lowell on Saturday. The casket was almost buried in wreaths received from friends, from members of the Diplomatic Corps and from American residents in London.

Resumption Prevented.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—Everything was put in readiness for operation at Oliver & Roberts' wire mill this morning. The new machinery had all been adjusted, and at 5 o'clock the whistle blew for half an hour, summoning the men to return to work. Before 7 o'clock several hundred workmen had responded and were ready to resume their places, when they were informed that they would be expected to do the laborers' work in connection with the wire drawing. The drawers held a consultation and concluded to strike. All the men left the mill; the engineers drew the fire from under the boilers, and not a wheel or reel was left in motion. The wire drawers say that they submitted to a reduction to obtain employment, but will not do double work for half wages.

Dedicating the Big Monument.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21. The formal dedication of the Washington monument, which has been in the course of erection for the last 37 years, took place to day, and the ceremonies, both at the monument grounds and capitol, were of the most impressive nature. Unfortunately for the comfort of the thousands who participated and witnessed the out-door exercises, the weather was intensely cold, the thermometer at 11 a. m. ranging 14 degrees below zero, but the sky was clear and bright, and the event proved a memorable one in the list of Washington pageants. Addresses were made by President Arthur, General Sheridan, Hon. Robert C. Winthrop, of Massachusetts, and Hon. John W. Daniels, of Virginia.

A Horrible Statement.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 20.—At the coroner's inquest, which was begun this afternoon, in regard to the deaths of the twenty victims of the recent fire at the Blockley almshouse, a sensation was developed by the confession of Joseph Nadine, a young negro, that he had set fire to the building and that he was instigated to the act by Peter J. Schroeder one of the chief attendants. Nadine who is about 23 years of age, was committed to the institution as an imbecile but it is said by the physicians of the institution that he is morally responsible and that he was frequently permitted to go to his home unattended. As a result of Nadine's confession Schroeder was arrested and committed by the coroner to await further development of the inquest.

Distress about Mt. Carmel.

MT. CARMEL, Feb. 23.—The indefinite abandonment of the Alliance colliery, of this place, is announced to-day by the Reading Company. Three hundred men will be thrown out of employment. Since the beginning of the year the Pennsylvania colliery, employing 600 hands; Baltimore, 400; Locust Spring, 400; and Locust Gap, 400 have been idle. A number of miners have emigrated to West Virginia and Alabama. A large number have applied to the Poor Directors for relief and every day the situation becomes more serious.

Smelting Works at Huntingdon.

HUNTINGDON, Feb. 23.—Books have been opened for subscriptions to the stock of the Huntingdon County Smelting Company, formed to work the ores recently discovered near this city containing gold, platinum, osmium, iridium, cobalt, copper and other valuable metals. The capital stock has been fixed at $160,000, and the shares at $5 each. The land in which the ores are found has been leased by George F. Gage, general manager of the Huntingdon and Broad Top Railroad, and S. E. Henry, of the firm of Henry & Co.

A Meteor.

VICTORIA, B. C., Feb. 23.—A meteor passed over this city this morning about nine o'clock. It was of enormous size and appeared like a mass of molten iron. The noise caused by its passage was like that of escaping steam. Smoke and flames were thrown off by the meteor. It was seen to descend into the sea, a cloud of spray and steam marking the spot.

Loss of Mail Matter.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 21.—By an accident on the Virginia Midland Railroad last night, thirteen through registered mail pouches, known to contain money and valuables, and one hundred sacks of ordinary mail matter, a heavy noise laneous mail and 180 registered letters taken up along the line, were destroyed, being the largest lost mail matter on record.

Assassination of an Editor.

MEXICO, Feb. 21.—News comes from Morelia that Louis Gonzales, editor of the *Explorador*, whose recent arrest and subsequent release by the government caused so much excitement was foully assassinated on Tuesday. Five soldiers in civilians dress shot him on the street. They escaped.

A Serious Wreck.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 20.—A passenger train on the Ohio and Mississippi railroad was wrecked near North Vernon this morning. Two persons were killed and several injured. One of the killed was William Eldrige, of Jefferson, Texas. The Pullman porter named Carroll, of Baltimore, died shortly after the accident.

Wilson Confirmed.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The senate to-day confirmed the nomination of Stephen F. Wilson, of Pennsylvania, to be associate justice of the supreme court of New Mexico.

ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS.

In Memoriam.

By request, we copy the following from the Clearfield *Raftsman's Journal:*

Hester Snyder was one of the pioneers of Clearfield county. She was born in Centre county, September 15, 1808, and died in Burnside township, Clearfield county, on the 28th day of January, 1885. She came to Clearfield county about 69 years ago. Her maiden name was Rorabaugh and she had six brothers, four of whom are living and eight sisters, three of them still living. She was married to Jacob Snyder about 58 years ago in Clearfield county, her husband having died in 1876. By their marriage they had 15 children, four sons and three daughters still living. She died where she lived since her marriage, and saw a great many hardships. She rocked her babes in a sugar trough and hoed potatoes while the babes slept. She was a hard worker all her life and attended to her household duties till within a few days of her death. Her house was perfection in order and cleanliness; she was a good neighbor, the writer having lived near her for over forty years, always got along pleasantly and was always a welcome visitor, but hospitality was a marked trait in her character. Just before she died she said, "The Lord has forgiven me, *I forgive everybody.*" May she rest in peace.

NEIGHBOR.

—The people of Bellefonte are entirely too wasteful in the use of water. The fortunate residents of the lower part of the town, by waste and carelessness, deprive their neighbors located higher up. More than 200,000 gallons are wasted daily. In some towns means would be used to prevent this, but here where plenty of good water is our chief boast we hesitate to adopt extreme measures. Mr. Samuel Ryan, the superintendent at the water works, is kept busy about 20 hours in the 24 in his effort to keep the reservoir constantly full and then finds it all he can do. In making this extra effort, which perhaps nine in ten persons would not do, he shows himself to be naturally obliging and competent. If the hydrants are properly put in it is not necessary to keep the water running from the pipes to prevent freezing, but in some cases where the hydrants are imperfect perhaps this is required. But do not allow the water to flow any faster than is absolutely necessary. If you are careful to follow this injunction the result will be mutually advantageous.

A Social Event at Nittany.

On Friday evening an event of importance occurred at Nittany. It was a distinguished gathering of young people at the hospitable and comfortable residence of Robt. F. Holmes, one of Nittany's best citizens and the present postmaster. The entertainment was in honor of Misses Lizzie and Maggie Hewes of Virginia. Among the assemblage was a fair representation of Bellefonte society. The principal feature of the evening was dancing, which was enjoyed with infinite zest. Miss Blanche Holmes, the attractive and accomplished daughter of the host, exerted her powers to entertain and succeeded admirably.

—A Farmers' Institute is to be held at Centre Hall on Friday and Saturday, March 13 and 14. This is what we have been in favor of for years and are pleased with the announcement. The Centre County Agricultural Society was the principal mover in organizing it and will hold it at Centre Hall at the time mentioned. Farmers from all parts of the county are invited to be present. They will be repaid for their presence by the importance of the discussions which are vital for them in their avocations. The Professors from State College will open the discussions with instructive papers. We are unable to give the programme this week but will publish it as soon as possible.

—The surgical skill of Dr. H. K. Hoy has just effected a somewhat remarkable cure. Some time ago a male child was born to Mrs. Theo. B. Haupt, its face being deformed with what is known as a hair lip. The lip, the gum, the palate and the floor of the nose were gone. Before the infant was two hours old the Doctor performed an operation to effect a cure and after careful watching and treatment decided on Saturday last that the cure was perfect, permanent and radical. He is greatly pleased with the result, and it certainly shows great surgical skill.

—Mr. J. Walt Hoop, of Philipsburg, says the *Journal*, was married to Miss Ida Barnick, daughter of Mr. Jacob Barrick, of Huntingdon, at the bride's home, on Thursday, February 5th, at 7 o'clock p. m. The bride is one of Huntingdon's most charming, respected and highly accomplished young ladies, and is well and favorably known to a great many of our people, having previously visited the family of Captain J. H. Boring, on 7th street, Philipsburg. The happy groom is a son of Dr. G. F. Hoop.

—Mr. Wm. I. Wilkinson died Saturday morning at the residence of his daughter, Susan Wilkinson, in Bellefonte, aged 77 years. Mr. Wilkinson has been a resident of this county for a half century, and is well known, particularly in the vicinity of Potters Mills, where he lived the greater part of the time. During the past two years he has made his home in this place. The interment took place on Tuesday at 10 o'clock a. m., in Spruce-town cemetery.

Death at Howard.

Absolom S. Tipton, one of the most prominent citizens of Howard, this county, died Tuesday night. He was 65 years of age. We understand his funeral will occur on Saturday, the hour not having been decided upon. An obituary notice of deceased will be published.

A Charter Applied For.

An application for a charter to the Clearfield and Jefferson railroad company has been filed at the state department. Its object is to build a road from Clearfield county, at the terminus of the Bell's Gap railroad, when completed, through Clearfield and part of Indiana to a point at or near Punxsutawney, Jefferson county. The length of the road is thirty two miles and the capital stock $1,000,000. The directors are Charles F. Berwind, Aaron Fries, John Reilly, Samuel G. Lewis, F. T. Lewis, J. H. Converse and Allison White, all of Philadelphia. The heaviest individual stockholder is Charles F. Berwind.—*Altoona Tribune.*

—The *Raftsman's Journal*, of Clearfield, notices the presence of Rev. R. Crittenden in that place on Sunday, Feb. 15, as follows: "The friends of Rev. R. Crittenden, the energetic Sunday-school Missionary, were pleased to meet him in this place on Sunday. He has been in ill health during the past year, but now is looking and feeling better than before he was taken ill. He is full of the Sunday-school work, and spoke enthusiastically upon that subject in the Lutheran, Presbyterian and Methodist churches."

—That paper knife up at the *Centre Democrat* office is behaving wickedly. No sooner had Frank VanOrmer's severe wound, inflicted by the knife, been attended to than it maliciously cut the hand of George Bible, the managing editor, and now we hear that Mr. Swavely the altitudinarian foreman, lost the extremity of one of his thumbs on Friday afternoon by bringing it in contact with the knife's sharp edge. The use of such a knife should be discarded at once.

—We understand that some of the Bellefonte merchants consider so favorably the proposal to close their business establishments during the winter at 6 p. m., that it is quite probable that the custom will generally prevail next winter, although the season is too far advanced to begin during the present winter.

—Tickets for the musical and literary entertainment to be given by Messrs. George O. Boal and Geo. P. Bible and the Misses Bradley, Miss Stott and Miss Weaver this (Thursday) evening in Humes' Hall are now on sale at Sourbeck's and at Shaeffer's book store.

—Hydrants are frozen and resist all the persuasive power of water to thaw out again.

—Three inches of snow Tuesday night.

Business Notices and Other Items.

The trade of Calcutta last year amounted to 828,403,333 rupees, or about $400,000,000.

Our Spring Stock of WOOLENS now complete. Bottom prices. Leave your order to-day.

16 36 MONTGOMERY & Co., Tailors.

The rice crop of British Burmah was poor this year and little will be exported.

—See a woman in another column, near Speer's Vineyards picking grapes from which Speer's Port Grape Wine is made, that is so highly esteemed by the medical profession, for the use of invalids, weakly persons and the aged. Sold by druggists. 16 30 1y

"Doctor," said a gentleman to his clergyman, "how can I best train my boy in the way he should go?" "By going that way yourself," was the unexpected reply.

The Use of Iodoform or Mercurials in the treatment of catarrh—whether in the form of suppositories or ointments—should be avoided, as they are both injurious and dangerous. Iodoform is easily detected by its offensive odor. The only reliable catarrh remedy on the market to day is Ely's Cream Balm, being free from all poisonous drugs. It has cured thousands of cronic and acute cases, where all other remedies have failed. A particle is applied to each nostril; no pain; agreeable to use. Price fifty cents, of druggists.

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In the line of persons waiting their turn to pay taxes at the collector's office in Orville, Cal., the other day, was a woman with a card pinned to her dress which read: "Taxation without representation is tyranny."

"Gentle Spring."

Among spring preparations, do not neglect that which is most important of all—your own body. During the winter the blood absorbs many impurities' which, if not expelled, are liable to break out in scrofula or other disease. The best spring medicine is Hood's Sarsaparilla. It expels every impurity from the blood, and gives strength to every function of the body. Sold by all druggists.

EDITOR'S TABLE.

The *American Agriculturist* for February continues to be, as ever, a mine of useful information, containing a vast amount of valuable information on agriculture and agricultural pursuits, imparting useful knowledge to farmers and not only to those engaged in farming, but to mechanics and business men. It is a general cyclopedia of useful knowledge. The household department is of the very best, thereby making it an invaluable publication for the farm and fireside. Every family should receive a copy. At the small price of $1.50 a year in advance every family should at once procure it. Published by American Agriculturist Pub. Co., 751 Broadway, New York.

Ladies' Floral Cabinet, a Magazine of Floriculture and Domestic Arts, is a periodical pertaining to the culture and care of flowers. Also giving full and complete descriptions of the different varieties. It also contains valuable instruction for house decorations, a correspondents' column and a housekeeping department which makes it a valuable book and companion for the ladies. Published by the Ladies' Floral Cabinet Co., 22 Vesey street, New York.

For a full and complete journal on "the Art Preservative of all Arts" the *Inland Printer* entirely supplies the demand. It is devoted wholly to the interests of printers, and it is invaluable as an advertising medium for printers' supplies. Published at No. 2 Taylor building, Monroe street, Chicago.

We have on our table a copy of the New York *Observer* Calendar for 1885, and must say that it is a very ingenious and convenient work. It is a six-page folding calendar and contains information as to domestic and foreign postage, legal holidays, church days, eclipses, etc. In fact, it is just the thing that a live, interesting and attractive newspaper like the New York *Observer* can contrive. It is very suggestive of the many and good merits of that paper.

Babyland is the title of a magazine that comes to our table, but on our examination of it we find that its contents are noways babyish, but instead it is filled with useful and instructive information pertaining to that period of one's existence known as babyhood. The February number is filled with choice articles that every family should read and profit by. Sent one year for $1.50. Babyland, box 3123, New York.

For choice literature *Godey's Lady's Book* for March can supply the demand, as it embraces in that number some of the best works of the most eminent writers. Good, pure and elevating, it is suited to the tastes of all lovers of good reading matter. It is filled with just such matter as ladies appreciate. Fascinating and interesting, it meets with approval from all its readers. It is profusely and beautifully illustrated with wood and steel engravings, colored plates and fashion cuts. It also contains a very pretty and appropriate piece of music which equals in standard the very best. Its entire contents is worthy the perusal of all. As a good family or home periodical it has no precedent. Published by Godey's Lady's Book Pub. Co., Philadelphia, Pa.

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We want Live, Energetic and capable Agents in every county in the United States and Canada, to sell a patent article of great merit ON ITS MERITS. An article having a large sale, paying over 100 per cent. profit, having no competition and on which the agent is protected in the exclusive sale by a deed given for each and every county he may secure from us. With all these advantages to our agents, and the fact that it is an article that can be sold to every householder, it might not be necessary to make an "EXTRAORDINARY OFFER" to secure good agents at once, but we have concluded to make it to show, not only our confidence in the merits of our invention, but in its salability by any agent that will handle it with energy. Our agents now at work are making from $150 to $600 a month clear, and this fact makes it safe for us to make our offer to all who are out of employment. Any agent that will give our business a thirty days' trial and fail to clear at least $100 in this time, ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all goods unsold to us and we will refund the money paid for them. Any agent or general agent who would like ten or more counties and work them through sub-agents for ninety days, and fail to clear at least $750 ABOVE ALL EXPENSES, can return all unsold and get their money back. No other employer of agents ever dared to make such offers, nor would we if we did not know that we have agents now making more than double the amount we guaranteed, and but two sales a day would give a profit of over $125 a month, and that one of our agents took eighteen orders in one day. Our large descriptive circulars explain our offer fully, and these we wish to send to every one out of employment who will send us three one cent stamps for postage. Send at once and secure the agency in time for the boom, and go to work on the terms named in our extraordinary offer. We would like to have the address of all the agents, sewing machine solicitors and carpenters in the country, and ask any reader of this paper who reads this offer, to send us at once the name and address of all such they know. Address at once, or you will lose the best chance ever offered to those out of employment to make money.

RENNER MANUFACTURING CO.,
17 6 1m 166 Smithfield St., Pittsburg, Pa.

Sales.

WEDNESDAY, March 11.—The executors of Joseph Baker, deceased, will sell at his late residence in College township personal property, consisting of horses, cow, farm implements, household furniture, etc. Sale at 1:30 o'clock p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 18.—On the Loeb farm, near Boiling Spring, at 10 o'clock a. m., by Eli Baney, personal property, consisting of horses, cattle, farming implements, etc.

WEDNESDAY, March 25.—By John Hoy at his residence on the Jacksonville road, two miles east of Bellefonte, at 10 o'clock a. m., horses, cattle and farm implements.

THURSDAY, March 26.—In Patton township, on road leading to Stormstown near Gray's church, at 12 o'clock m., by Thomas Pennington, live stock, farm implements and household furniture.

Bellefonte Markets.

CORRECTED WEEKLY.

BELLEFONTE, February 25, 1885.

Red Wheat, per bushel	$ 75
Mixed Wheat	70
Buckwheat	50
Rye per bushel	60
Corn (shelled)	50
Oats	30
Clover seed, fair to good	4 00
do prime to extra prime	4 50
do choice	5 00
Flour, retail, per barrel	4 80
Flour, wholesale	4 00

HAY AND STRAW.

Hay, choice timothy, per ton	$12 00
Hay, mixed, per ton	8 00
Long rye straw, bundled, per ton	10 00
Short straw per ton	6 00@8 00

Provision Market.

Corrected by Valentines Store Co., "Limited."

Apples, dried, per pound	8
Cherries, dried, per pound, seeded	12
Beans per quart	8
Fresh butter per pound	25
Chickens per piece	25
Cheese per pound	14 to 18
Country hams per pound	14
Hams, sugar cured	16
Country Bacon	11
Lard per pound	10
Eggs per doz	25
Potatoes (new), per bushel	40
Dried beef	20
Wilson's pressed beef per pound	20
Canned tomatoes per can	10—12½—15
Canned corn "	10—12½—40
Lemons per doz	25
Dried sweet corn per pound	07

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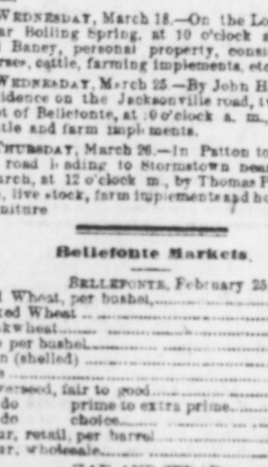

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A Budget from Spring Mills.

The weather prophets who predicted a mild, open winter have already shown the public just how much they know in regard to what the weather will be. We have an abundance of snow, yet can't say good sleighing. We need "Old Sol's" bright beams for at least one day, which will make the beautiful snow pack and the sleighing lovely.

The party from Centre Hall that stopped with mine host "Bibby" a few evenings ago we think, from the sounds of mirth we heard and the lateness of the hour when they departed, spent a pleasant evening. Frank was engaged shortly after their arrival and, with a gentleman from the village of Potters Mills whose name we did not learn, with violin and piano, furnished the brilliant galop, whirling waltz, etc., etc. The Spring Mills House is just the place to go for a pleasant time. There were about fifteen couples, and we'll venture to remark that in the wee sma' hours of the morning, ere they reached their homes, they felt and winced under the firm grip of stern old winter.

The musical concert given in this place last Saturday evening by Profs. Rarick and Weaver was a treat. How could it be anything else with leaders like the above named gentlemen? With the former at the piano and the latter as conductor they are the right men in the right place. It is hoped that they will give another concert in the near future.

The public schools of this place will close in about four weeks with an entertainment, at which time the parents of pupils and others will be given an opportunity to judge how the time of the pupils has been spent during the school term which will then end.

Mr. John Bartges, of Penn Hall, a short time ago, lost a fine horse by death. The animal became frightened and commenced kicking, and while thus engaged brought his limb in contact with the runner of the sleigh, causing a bad fracture at the posture joint. SUN SET.

SPRING MILLS, Feb. 23, 1885.

Happy Hecla.

Logan School, taught by Mr. Manery, accepted an invitation to attend a spelling bee given at Zion.

"So the boys" got out their trotting nags and started for that "beautiful city of Zion." But we were not all boys for we had some of the fair sex along. On our way there, Mr. Will Z. took a prominent part in singing "We are marching to Zion." Well, we reached the school house tanght by Mr. Yearick and had a very pleasant time in spelling, but the "beautiful" was too plenty to allow us to partake of the out-door games common to all spelling bees, etc.

Miss Linnie Bryan, of Lemont, is at present visiting at Mr. Will Showers.

Mr. John W. says that he cannot be beaten at a game of checkers, John Z. says that he is trump at the same game and Mr. W. A. said he could not be beaten, but discovered his mistake the last time he visited Hublersburg. THE BOYS.

—List of unclaimed letters remaining in the post office at Bellefonte, Centre Co., Pa., Feb. 23, 1885: Miss Nora Ammerman, Mr. Allmore, Mrs. Maria Bonds, Capt. James Briston, J. L. Boyd, Wm. Bunn, Miss Mary Blair, Miss Sade Bates, Albert Closst, Wm. H. Crane, Miss Ida Cunes, Miss Mollie Cook, Mrs. Eunice P. Campbell, John Crawley, Miss Clandim Esquidge, Bessie Fleming, Philip Flora, Geo. M. Gay, Mrs. Mary Gregg, Samuel Gillen, N. G. Glenn, Benj. J. Reel, R. H. Koontz, W. T. Kelley, Samuel Lain, Chas. E. Lutz, Mrs. Lizzie Lose, Ed. Moses, Mrs. Chas. Miller, Thos. Maker, E. R. Reber, J. C. Roesman, Miss Gertie Rider, Harry Reese, Chas. J. Riter, John Reamey, John Smith, Mrs. Margaret Shillin, Geo. Smith, Miss Lizzie Shirk, John Shoey, Mrs. Henderson Stanton, W. S. Shole, Elias Smith, Miss Lida F. Symmonds, James Toner, Thomas A. Walker, Miss R. Walkey, C. C. Warner, R. M. Watson, Mrs. Rachael Williams, Eunice Weaver, Sallie Wayne, Mrs. Elmira Wolf, Miss Mary Yarnell. Persons asking for letters named in the above list will please say they are advertised.

—Bishop C. D. Foss, of Minneapolis, Minnesota, will preside at the sessions of the Central Pennsylvania Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, which meets in Huntingdon on Thursday, March 12. He is one of the strongest men intellectually of Methodism. He was made a bishop at the general conference of 1880. Previous to his elevation to the episcopacy Bishop Foss was president of Wesleyan University, at Middletown, Delaware.

—The flood fiends say there was an immense freshet in the Susquehanna in 1785 and dread the prospect that the river will celebrate the centennial of it in a similar manner next month.

All About the Hero.

The place and date of Rev. Chas F. Steck's lecture have been decided upon. He will lecture in the Court House on the evening of Friday, March 6, for the benefit of the Lutheran church. His subject will be "The Hero, Recognized and Unrecognized," and he will give a lecture which will be equal to the best efforts of Gough or Phillips. In personal appearance he is said to resemble Edwin Booth. Added to a person of classic elegance are a magnificent voice and rare oratorical powers. The lecture is a noble composition, forcible in thought, brilliant in rhetoric and containing passages unsurpassed for grandeur and power. He is a comrade of the G. A. R. and delivered the lecture before the State Teachers' Association during the year 1881. It called forth the following letter from a gentleman who is well known here:

Dear Comrade Steck:

Having heard your eloquent lecture on "Unrecognized Heroes," before the State Teachers' Association, I am prompted to write and ask you why not repeat it to our Grand Army Posts? It is most admirably adapted to their tastes. I have heard nothing finer. It is a triumphant success. I will make early arrangements for my own post to hear you, and anticipate great pleasure in presenting you to our people.

The enthusiastic approval of those who heard you with me at Washington confirms my own judgment.

Cordially yours,
CHILL W. HAZZARD.

—Success crowned the efforts of the Crescent Skating Club on Monday evening. The rink was rendered attractive and beautiful by decorations of bunting, Chinese lanterns and spruce and consequently there were numerous visitors during the afternoon, the band being present. The parade of the band, Logan Hose Company and Crescent Skating Club took place at about 7 o'clock and was indeed a very handsome spectacle, fireworks illuminating the route of march. The attendance during the evening was large. Mr. Stuart Laird gave an exhibition of his skatorial skill, and proved himself equal to any professional. The pleasing part of this announcement is that the affair will clear about $65 towards the purchase of an alarm bell.

—A three cornered romance terminated sadly on Monday. Mr. Wesley Jones, a very excellent young man, except for the fact that he has a fatality for falling in love with every new female he meets, was arrested for the serious offense (outside of Utah) of having three wives. Wesley married No. 1 and there should have stopped. But fate threw him in the way of one who soon became No. 2, and when another similar step led him to ally himself to No. 3, Nos. 2 and 3 began to quarrel and together conspired to have him arrested. He could apparently be happy with one were the other dear charmer away, but his three-fold happiness has brought him to dire disaster. He now reflects on his indiscretions from behind the bars of Ft. Walker.

—The Singer Sewing Machine agency has been moved further north along Allegheny St. This was discovered Tuesday in looking through the windows of the old room to find Frank Gilbert and discovering only several quarters of beef hung up on exhibition. Lo, a meat market is in its place!

Died.

LONGWELL.—On Thursday, February 19, at 3 o'clock, at the home of his father, on the Buffalo Run road three miles from Bellefonte, Reuben Longwell, son of Ira E. Longwell, aged 3 years, 10 months and 19 days.

The little boy died of scarlet fever. The funeral occurred on Friday at 2 o'clock. The friends have our sympathy in their sorrow.

—A temporary arrangement has been made to fill Mr. Wilmer Crow's place by having Mr. Francis Speer take charge of the rooms during the day and Prof. C. E. Schaffer in the evening. We understand that it is the purpose of the Board of Directors to engage a secretary as soon as possible.

Miss Hattie Gould, the child wonder only 8 years old, will surely appear at the rink next Saturday evening. Among her specialities are the wonderful heel and toe spin and the Yankee Doodle dance. The band will be present.

—The fifth annual reunion of the graduates of the Soldiers' orphan schools of this State will be held in Williamsport, August 19, 20 and 21.

—The kindling wood factory of N. Shaw & Co., at Lock Haven, was entirely destroyed by fire on Friday morning.

—"For rent" is still a conspicuous sign on many houses.

The shafting of the New Orleans Exposition cost $25,000 and was manufactured in Pittsburg.

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Consider yourself as good as the next fellow? All are made of the same common clay.

Pay men who are employed on freight trains $25 per day in the winter? It is terribly severe employment.

Attend church on Sunday? It will repay everybody a thousand fold.

Go to the New Orleans Exposition if you can spare the money? It will give the visitor the benefit of a warmer clime and increase his knowledge.

Give more liberally? What we have may be taken away from us at any time and to really enjoy its use help to alleviate the sufferings of others.

Bring all the books that you can spare or purchase to the Y. M C. A. reception on the 17th? The books will be read by scores of people.

—It is said that a first-class prize fight occurred not far from Bellefonte the other day, but as we don't care much about such affairs have not taken the trouble to gain particulars. We hope, however, that each of the combatants pounded the other so severely that neither will survive.

The building record of Brooklyn for the past six years, the number and total value respectively, stands as follows: 1879, 1547, $6,043 205; 1880, 1485, $6,839,740; 1881, 1915, $8,632,531; 1882, 1934, $8 590,506; 1883, 2807, $13,100,624, and 1884, 2739, $12,682 334.

The Senate House at Kingston, N. Y., was erected in 1676, and is the oldest public building in the country

A social glass to which the ladies are adicted—the mirror.

Miscellaneous.

WILL convince you of the wonderful curative properties combined in Hood's Sarsaparilla, if the remarkable cures that have been effected by its use fail to impress upon your mind this repeatedly proven fact? Thousands are using it, and all declare that it is a medicine possessing all and even more than we claim for it. My friend, if you are sick or in that condition that you cannot call yourself either sick or well, go and get a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla, and realize yourself how this medicine hits the right spot, and puts all the machinery of your body into working order. **CONVINCE**

From the Registrar of Deeds for Middlesex County, Northern District.

LOWELL, MASS.

MESSRS. C. I. Hood & Co.: Gentlemen—It affords me much pleasure to recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla. My health has been such that for some years past I have been obliged to take a tonic of some kind in the spring, and have never found anything that hit my wants as your Sarsaparilla. It tones up my system, purifies my blood, sharpens my appetite, and seems to make me over. Respectfully yours,
J. P. THOMPSON.

One of our prominent business men said to us the other day: "In the spring my wife got all run down and could not eat anything; passing your store I saw a pile of Hood's Sarsaparilla in the window, and I got a bottle. After she had been taking it a week she had a rousing appetite, and it did her everything. She took three bottles, and it was the best three dollars I ever invested."

Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. In the matter of the estate of Jacob Hoy, deceased.

The undersigned, an auditor appointed by the said Court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of the administrator of decedent and the trustees appointed to sell the real estate, as shown by their accounts filed, to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, on Thursday, the 5th day of March A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend. CLEMENT DALE,
17 6 3t *Auditor.*

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AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county. Estate of James Mahaffy, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrater, Jno. W. Smith, to and among those legally entitled to the same, will meet the parties in interest for the purposes of his appointment at his office in Bellefonte, on Friday, the 27th day of February, 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m.
17 6 3t C. P. HAWES, *Auditor.*

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Estate of Ann P. Lyon.

Letters of administration, with the will annexed, upon the estate of Mrs. Ann P. Lyon, late of the borough of Bellefonte, Pa., dec'd, having been granted to me by the register of Centre county, all persons having claims against said estate will present the same, duly probated, for settlement, and all persons indebted to said estate will please make payment to the undersigned.

S. S. LYON, *Administrator.*
Bellefonte, Pa., Jan. 2, 1885. 17 6 6t

New Advertisements.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

In the matter of the estate of John Shope, late of Boggs township, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said court to make distribution of the funds in the hands of James F. Weaver, trustee for sale of real estate of said decedent as per his account filed, and ascertain, if any, what debts were liens against the real estate of said decedent and entitled to payment out of the proceeds thereof, will meet the parties in interest at his office in the borough of Bellefonte, for the purposes of his appointment on Friday, March 20, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day.
17 8 3t JNO. G. LOVE, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

Estate of David Etters, deceased. The undersigned, an auditor appointed by said Court to make distribution of the balance in the hands of the administrator to and among those legally entitled thereto, will attend to the duties of his appointment at his office in the borough of Bellefonte on Saturday, the 14th day of March, A. D. 1885, at 10 o'clock a. m. Parties interested will please attend.
11 8 3t JOHN KLINE, *Auditor.*

AUDITOR'S NOTICE.—In the Orphans' Court of Centre county.

In the matter of the estate of Ann Cathcart, deceased. The auditor appointed by the Court to hear and pass upon the exceptions to the account of the executor and make distribution of the balance in his hands among those legally entitled thereto, will meet the parties interested, for the purpose of his appointment, on Monday, the 23d day of March, A. D. 885, at 1 o'clock p. m., at his office in Bellefonte.
17 8 3t S. D. GRAY, *Auditor.*

EXECUTORS' NOTICE.—Letters testamentary upon the estate of Mary Wasson, deceased, late of College township, having been granted to the undersigned, they request all persons knowing themselves to be indebted to said estate to make prompt payment, and those having claims against the same to present them duly authenticated, for settlement.

THOMAS DALE, }
ANNIE E WILLIAMS, } Executors.
Lemont, Pa., Feb'y 18th, 1885. 17 5 6t

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A tract of timber land, known as the John Brown tract, containing 400 acres and allowance, situated in Jackson township, Huntingdon county, near Monroe Furnace, and within about five miles of Pine Grove Mills. For further particulars inquire of
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Miscellaneous.

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LATEST TELEGRAPHIC NEWS

The Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb 19.—A destructive fire which broke out at 9 30 o'clock is now burning fiercely on Chestnut street, between Second and Front street, a locality devoted entirely to large warehouses and business houses. Three buildings are now in flames and several persons are believed to be killed and injured. The fire is spreading and now extends from the Corn Exchange to Letitia street, about half a block of very valuable buildings. The Corn Exchange National bank on the corner of Second and Chestnut streets, has caught fire and is now burning in the upper stories. The flames have crossed Chestnut street and many large business houses on the other side are in imminent danger.

The fire originated in an unknown manner in the five story brick structure, No. 125 Chestnut street, occupied by Stephenson & Co., Getz & Shatton, Richard A. Blythe and Garsede & Co., dealers in cotton and wool. After the fire was discovered and the flames had burst from the windows, the front of the three upper stories fell out and crashed down into the street. The loud noise thus made caused the rumor that an explosion had occurred, but it is not yet known whether or not there were any explosives in the building. When the wall fell, a laborer, John McKay, was engaged in removing a safe from an adjoining building. He was buried by falling bricks and instantly killed. A horse attached to a hosecart, standing in front of the building, was also killed.

The flames spread rapidly to the buildings on the east, Nos. 123 and 121 Chestnut street were enveloped in flames. The former building was occupied by Irvine C Beatty & Co., dealers in worsted yarns. The latter by George H. McFadden & Co., conton dealers. At 10 35 a. m. the fourth and general alarm was sounded. So far as known now two men were killed at the scene of the fire, John McKay or McCormick, a driver of a horsecart, and J. G. Beyer, aged 18. At 11.15 a. m. the firemen were confident that they had the fire under control and it could not spread further. The losses are very heavy. A rough estimate is that they will not be less than $200,000.

Bound for Egypt.

LONDON, Feb. 19. The first battalion of the Coldstream Guards, 840 in number, started to-day for Saukim. They left Wellington barracks amid pathetic scenes of leave-taking, and relatives and friends were assembled in force to bid the departing soldiers farewell. Many affecting episodes occurred. Mothers hung around the necks of sons, wives clung to husbands, and children said goodbye to fathers between sobs. Many of the men brushed the tears away as they bade sons and brothers hearty farewells. The guards marched with difficulty through the throngs of women, children and friends to Westminister bridge, where they took the steamer for Gravesend.

As they embarked the band struck up "Auld Lang Syne," and followed with "Home Sweet Home." The steamer moved away from the pier amid cheers. At Gravesend the Guards embarked for Suaxim. The entire route from the barracks to the bridge and the Thames embankment was crowded with people, who cheered in an enthusiastic manner as the men passed by. The men presented a splendid appearance and went away in the best of spirits.

A detachment of hussars left Aldershot to-day for Portsmouth, where they embark for Egypt. The steamer Tyne sailed to-day with reinforcemen s and stores for the Soudan.

Advices from Gakdul wells of the 17th report the arrival of General Wood and three companies of infantry.

The engineer, telegraph and commissary corps for the Suakim expedition sailed for Suakim to-day.

Major General Davis goes to Suakim to relieve Colonel Freemantle, commanding the garrison there.

Arctic Heroes.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The general deficiency bill reported to the House of Representatives to-day by the appropriations committee provides for an appropriation of $3,561,916, of which amount $15,000 is made in compliance with the recommendation of the Postmaster General for clerk hire in various post offices. The bill further appropriates $1,400 for rewards to Sergeants Brainerd, Fredericks. Lynn, Ralston, Jewell, Corporals Elison and Salar, "engaged in making the highest latitudes on or near the shores of Lady Franklin Bay, and $600 as a gratuity to the families of Jens Edwards and Frederick Charles Christiansen, Esquimaux, both of whom perished while in the employ of the Lady Franklin Bay expedition."

A Terrible Walk.

NORTH ADAMS, Mass., Feb. 17.—About fifty persons living here work for the American Zylonite Company, at Adams, five miles away, and no train has come for them since yesterday noon. Early this morning a dozen men walked the distance and two girls, Mena Stewart and Arta Ripley, also made the attempt. They fell into three culverts on the railroad track, got through a covered bridge on their hands and knees, and, after having lost their way several times finally reached North Adams three hours after they started, completely exhausted. Their clothes had to be cut from their bodies and it is not yet certain that they will recover from the effects of their exposure. Sixteen other girls remained in the depot last night at Zylonite Station.

In the House and Senate.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—The house upon reconvening this morning, in continuation of the session of yesterday, the conference report upon the District of Columbia appropriation bill was agreed to. The house then went into committee of the whole, Mr. Hammond in the chair, on the river and harbor bill. Under agreement a half hour was divided among the opponents of the bill. Mr. Bayne opposed the appointment of a board of four civilians, two officers of the engineers and one officer of the coast survey, on the ground that it was a blow at the engineer corps. He favored the board to consist of four officers of the engineers, two civilians and one officer of the coast survey. He also opposed the appropriation of $2,900,000 for the improvement of the lower Mississippi. The plan of the proposed improvement was concededly a failure, and the money would be thrown away except so far as it might be used to remove snags.

Mr. Potter opposed any appropriation for the Hennepin canal. He said Illinois would alone be benefitted, and the state was able to construct the canal with her own wealth. New York state had built and maintained the Erie canal. Mr. Young opposed the bill because appropriations had not been made for certain harbors on the Mississippi river. Mr. Reed said the improvement of the Mississippi river as proposed by the bill would cost $16,000,000. "That is only the beginning of annua expenditure," he continued, "the extent of which is not known." Pending the vote on the amendment to the bill providing that a board should examine the proposed improvement of Galveston harbor and report of the secretary of war, the committee rose and the house adjourned. The session of to-day was then began.

The senate passed the anti-foreign contract labor bill with amendments. It nows goes back to the house.

Work at Harrisburg.

HARRISBURG, February 18.—Both houses met this evening. In the senate Boggs introduced a bill to regulate the operation of telegraph companies. It prohibits greater rates for for transmission within the state than the minimum rate or rates to any point beyond the boundaries of the state, and also prohibits any discount, rebate or drawback.

In the house Brown introduced a a bill providing that the governor, state treasurer, auditor general, one senator, two representatives and three honorably discharged soldiers (the latter to be appointed by the department commander of the Pennsylvania Grand Army of the Republic), be appointed a commission to locate and establish a home for disabled and indigent soldiers and sailors. An appropriation of $65,000 is asked.

Another bill introduced provides that if any person shall intoxicate himself or herself by the excessive drinking of spirituous, vinous or other strong liquors and shall be convicted, he or she shall be fined one dollar for each offense and be imprisoned not exceeding twenty days.

Gen. Stewart's Death.

LONDON, Feb. 20.—General Sir Herbert Stewart, who was wounded at the battle of Abu Klea, died on the 16th at Gasul Wells, to which place he had been removed. His death has cast a gloom over the entire British arm. The news was unexpected in London and spread like wild fire throughout London. Coming on the second day of the parliament session, it caused great alarm to the liberals and increased the possibility of the passage of the proposed vote of censure. The names Gordon, Earle and Stewart are on every lip and the query of the moment is, "Who will be next?" General Stewart's career was a noble one, though short, and his brilliant advance across the Egyptian desert from Korti to Metemneh endeared him to the English people.

Congressional.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20.—The house to-day, on motion of Ermentrout, of Penn sylvania, passed the bill for the erection of a public building at Reading, Pa., at an ultimate cost of $80,000. The senate passed the agricultural appropriation bill and made considerable progress with post office appropriation bill. Among the house provisions in the latter bill agreed upon to day by the senate, was one fixing letter postage at two cents an ounce instead of two cents per half ounce, as at present, and also fixing the rate on drop letters "where there is no free delivery" at 1 cent an ounce. The provision reducing the postage on newspapers was not acted on.

A Fuel Famine in Illinois.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Feb. 17. This vicinity is now suffering a coal famine. The dealers have had small supplies, and the blockaded condition of the roads and the extremely cold weather have brought about the dearth. Not a dealer in Bloomington has a load of hard coal, and many families are without it. There is, however, plenty of soft coal here, but in the small towns around neither soft nor hard coal is to be had, and many of them have been destitute for several days. Many farmers are out of coal, and are prevented by the condition of the roads from getting fuel. In the small towns and among the farmers many actually suffer from want of fuel.

Lake Michigan Frozen Across.

CHICAGO, Feb. 19.—Milwaukee dispatches this morning state that Lake Michigan is frozen from shore to shore, the ice ranging from nine inches to three feet in thickness. The propellers City of Ludington and Wisconsin are frozen in somewhere in the lake.

Another Runaway Accident.

READING, Feb. 20.—While Miss Fanny Spang, daughter of Jacob Spang, a well-know furnaceman, was out driving with a gentleman friend this evening the horses ran away. Miss Spang jumped from the vehicle, receiving injuries which will probably prove fatal.

Election Returns.

Burnside—Judge of Election, William Zimmerma ; Inspectors, M T Loy and Henry Keech; Assessor, Enoch Midlam; Supervisors, William Stevens, Nic Valiment; School Directors, Miles Zimmerman, Isaac Midlam; Poor Overseer, Jacob Hinckson; Constable, Matt Conaway; Auditor, Dr M Stewart; Treasurer, J H Bates.

College—Justice of the Peace, W L Sellers; Judge of Election, Peter Shultz; Inspectors, J G Irvin, C H Foster; Assessor, Geo Kline; Supervisors, Fred Decker, J W Showalter; School Directors, Dr Thos Christ, L E Long; Poor Overseer, Henry Etters; Constable, James Ray; Auditors, Jas E Wasson, W C Patterson; Clerk, Thos Dale.

Curtin—Judge of Election Robt McKissick; Inspectors, Thos Yeager, M Young and J S Welsh tie; Assessor, A B Lucas; Supervisors, H M Confer, S O Brickley; School Directors, Jerry Rian, W. Wentzel; Poor Overseer, John McCartney; Constable, Wm. Parker; Auditor, T S Delong; Clerk, T S Delong.

Ferguson E P—Justice of the Peace, John H Miller; Judge of Election, G W McWilliams; Inspectors, D G Meek, C B Hess; Assessor, G B Meek; Supervisors J L Musser, C D Miller; School Directors, Joseph Hoy, A G Ewing; Poor Overseer, Jas Fortney ly, G W Kechline 2ys; Constable, Peter Wolf; Auditor, Jos Hebberling; Clerk W J Meyers.

Ferguson W P—Judge of Election, Stein Walker; Inspectors, Isaac Gates, Jas Meyers.

Gregg S P—Justice of the Peace Samuel J Herring: Judge of Election, T B Jamison; Inspectors, Henry Mark, W B Krape; Assessor, J P Condo; Supervisors, J F Grove, J B Heckman; School Directors W L Rishel, Geo B Crawford; Poor Overseer, Wm Goodheart; Constable, Ruben Kline; Auditor, W B Bitner; Clerk, J C Condo.

Gregg N P—Judge of Election, J B Ream; Inspectors, F P Vonada, and J C Rossman.

Harris—Judge of Election, Cyrus Durst; Inspectors, Jacob Weber Scott Bricker; Supervisors, Peter Kuhn, Joseph Garbrick; Assessor, D F Weiland; School Directors, Michael Hess, A H Hosterman; Poor Overseer, Samuel Moore; Constable, W Meyers; Auditor, W A Murray; Clerk, C Moore.

Huston—Judge of Election, D Yothers; Inspectors, H M Stewart, Jess Tanyer; Assessor, H. S. Parsons; Supervisors, Jasper Steel, G M Brown; School Directors, W K Mattern, T A Ardell; Poor Overseer, Jesse Williams; Constable D W Kline; Auditor, J S Parsons; Clerk, J S Reed.

Marion—Judge of Election, Geo S Hoy; Inspectors, T W Harper, Jac Ornduff; Assessor, R B Loder; Supervisors, H A Whiteleather; Close McClintock; School Directors, S H Bennison, Jas A Henderson; Poor Overseer, C F Yearick; Constable, Fred Bartley; Auditor Andrew Harter; Clerk, R K Wilson; Treasurer, E Ertley.

Penn—Justice of the Peace, S R Gettig; Judge of Election, A P Zerby; Inspectors, J H Frank, Daniel Hosterman; Assessor, Jac Kersteter; Supervisors John Rote, Elias Krumrine; School Directors, Geo Bower, Henry Storer; Poor Overseer, A W Ulrich; Constable, Samuel Ard; Auditor, J J Gentzel; Clerk, W H Ertle.

Patton—Justices of the Peace, Samuel T Gray, Caleb Kepheart; Judge of Election, John Mattern; Inspectors, E Glenn, John Carson; School Directors, Agnew Sellers, P A Sellers; Assessor, G Dorsey Green; Supervisors, G W F Gray, Jonas Stine; Overseer Poor, Samuel T Gray; Auditor, D L Meek; Constable, Wm Edmiston; Town Clerk, Geo Stevenson.

Philipsburg Boro—Burgess, E P McCormick; Asst Burgess, R E Munson; Assessor, H. O Hoffer; School Directors John A. Wolf, Alfred Jones; Poor Overseer, Jacob Swires; Constable, I Foster Nelson; High Constable, Wm. Hudson; Auditor, J B Crabtree; Church Trustees Thos M Young, J. C. Streamer, Robt F Mull.

Philipsburg 1st Ward—Judge of Election, John W Mattern; Inspectors, A. V. Hoyt, Wm Lukens; Register, John A Lehr; Council, Edwin Tyson.

Philipsburg 2d Ward—S B Row; Inspectors, J E Johnson, Jno S Gray; Register, John Homer; Council, Henry Lehman.

Philipsburg 3d Ward—Judge of Election, W Coplin; Inspectors, B S Crain, Thompson; Register, L G Dunkle; Council, John M. Holt.

Potter S P—Judge of Election, Jas McClintock; Inspectors, D M Henry, J S Dauberman.

Potter N P—Justice of the Peace, W J Thompson; Judge of Election, John Spangler; Inspectors, W R Camp, Elmer Campbell; Assessor, E B Hosterman; Supervisors, John Foreman, Jas Sweetwood; School Directors, Levi Stump, Lafayette Neff; Poor Overseer, Jacob Meese; Constable, M M Condo; Auditor, W B Mingle; Clerk, J F Miller.

Rush N P—Judge of Election, Peter Seigfrid; Inspectors, Jas Dunlap, A J McClennan; Assessor, Jas Dumbleton; Supervisors, Alfred Calhoun, Orin Valle; School Directors, John Vaughn, David Dunlap; Poor Overseer, Jeffry Hayes; Constable, John Kennedy; Auditor, James Dumbleton; Clerk, J B Howe; Treasurer, Jeffry Hayes.

Rush S P—Judge of Election, John Reeder; Inspectors, Jacob Claar, Thos Herbert; Register, John W Collins.

Snow Shoe S P—Judge of Election, T P Lucas; Inspectors, S Boyer, A G Crandall; Assessor, Geo Fiavel; Supervisors, John Gunsallus, Jacob Mingle; School Directors, F Y Lucas, J H Brown and S J Haynes; Constable, H C Crissman; Auditor, Wm Stewart; Poor Overseer, Jacob Harnish, John Confer; Clerk, W C Brown.

Taylor—Justice of the Peace, Geo M Marks; Judge of Election, Simeon Nearhoof; Inspectors, John Henderson, E Beckwith, and G W Merryman tie; Assessor, Vinton Beckwith; Supervisors, M C Walk, Simeon Nearhoof; School Directors, O C Galbraith; J T Merryman; Poor Overseer, Milton Henderson; Constable, B V Fisk; Auditor, Thos Merryman; Clerk, O C Galbraith.

Union—Justice of the Peace, Harvey Hoover; Judge of Election, William Reeder; Inspectors, William Hosband, Austin Hoover; Assessor, Jason Underwood; Supervisors, William Hosband, James Fisk; School Directors, Owen Underwood, R A Hall; Poor Overseer, J C Stover; Constable, D B Allen; Auditor, R L Cumley; Clerk, W P Fisher.

Unionville Boro—Judge of Election J B Smith; Inspectors, J L Bonham, A T Leathers; Assessor, W W Kephart; School Directors, Dr E A Russic, E P Burton; Poor Overseer, Geo W Lucas; Constable, E M Lucas; Auditor, J L Rich; Burgess, Dr J M Blair; Asst Burgess Geo W Morrison; Councilmen, Harry Calhoun, John Emerick; High Constable, E M Lucas.

Walker—Judge of Election, John Dettrick; Inspectors, John McCauley, Harry Vonada; Assessor, Luther Swartz; Supervisors, Peter Hockman, H Bartholemew; School Directors, M Corman, J J Gramley; Poor Overseer, Jos Schaeffer; Constable, S E Showers; Auditor, B F Schaeffer; Clerk, W H Markle.

Worth—Judge of Election, John E Hancock; Inspectors, Benner Turner, Orin Marks; Assessor, Jessee Woodring; Supervisors, Jacob Cowher, Jas Ardry; School Directors, W W McKinney, Wm Lewis; Poor Overseer, Jacob Woodring; Constable, Jas F Marks; Auditor, A S Price; Clerk, Charles Cowher.

Visitors Wanted.

NEW ORLEANS, Feb. 17.—The Exposition management makes this announcement: "The arrangements being now substantially complete, the park, its grounds, buildings, attractions, and conveniences in good order, the exhibits all that have been promised to the public, and pleasant spring weather having succeeded the rainy season, the management now appeal to the press of the country to lend the enterprise their aid for its success, that the honor of the nation and the interests of the exhibitors may be protected, and the educational value of the Exposition be secured to the people by an increased attendance during the remainder of the season."

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A GRATIFYING statement of the condition of England's volunteer organization will be laid before Parliament when it reassembles. Since the first returns, a quarter of a century ago, when the enrolled volunteer strength of all arms was less than 120,000, this force has expanded until it now includes fully 214,000 citizen soldiers. Of these, about 165,000 are infantry, 39,000 artillery, and the remaining 10,000 engineers, with a few hundred cavalry. These numbers do not much exaggerate the fighting strength of the service, as rigid official inspection shows that only about three per cent. are to be counted out as inefficient. A force of 208,000 well-trained volunteers, in addition to the regulars, makes a capital garrison for the British Isles and renders it improbable that any English women of this generation will see from their homes the campfires of a foe.

Miss Emily Faithful, in the *Victoria Magazine*, says:

"CROSBY'S VITALIZED PHOSPHITES.—It is with the utmost confidence that we recommend this excellent preparation for the relief of indigestion; nay, we do more than recommend, we really urge our readers to put it to the test, for in several cases personally known to us signal benefits have been derived from it use. We have watched its effects on a young friend who has suffered from indigestion all her life. After taking the Vitalized Phosphite for a fortnight she said to us: 'I feel another person; it is a pleasure to live.' Many hard-working men and women—especially those engaged in brain work—would be saved from the fatal resort to chloral and other destructive stimulants, if they would have recourse to a remedy so simple and so efficacious." Ask your druggist for it.

The largest room in the world under one roof and unbroken by pillars is at St. Petersburg. It is 620 feet long by 150 feet in breadth. By daylight it is used for military displays, and a battallion can completely manouver in it. Twenty thousand wax tapers are required to light it. The roof is a single arch of iron, and exhibits remarkable engineering skill in the architect.

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Says a southern paper: "A lad named Moore had his hand caught between two cogwheels in the factory at Pelzer, and one was badly mashed." Now we would like information as to which wheel was badly mashed.

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Railroads.

BALD EAGLE VALLEY RAILROAD.—Time Table Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD	Exp A M	Mail P M
Leave Lock Haven	4 45	4 00
Flemington	4 48	4 04
Mill Hall	4 52	4 07
Beech Creek	5 01	4 21
Eagleville	5 04	4 26
Howard	5 13	4 36
Mount Eagle	5 18	4 43
Curtin	5 22	4 48
Milesburg	5 30	4 55
Bellefonte	5 40	5 05
Milesburg	5 50	5 15
Snow Shoe Int	5 53	5 19
Unionville	6 02	5 28
Julian	6 12	5 38
Martha	6 22	5 48
Port Matilda	6 29	5 56
Hannah	6 37	6 03
Fowler	6 39	6 06
Dix	6 42	6 09
Bald Eagle	6 49	6 19
Vail	6 53	6 24
Arrive at Tyrone	7 05	6 35
EASTWARD	P M.	A M
Leave Tyrone	7 30	8 10
East Tyrone	7 37	8 17
Vail	7 40	8 20
Bald Eagle	7 45	8 25
Dix	7 51	8 30
Fowler	7 54	8 35
Hannah	7 57	8 40
Port Matilda	8 05	8 50
Martha	8 12	9 00
Julian	8 23	9 12
Unionville	8 33	9 24
Snow Shoe Int	8 42	9 32
Milesburg	8 45	9 35
Bellefonte	8 55	9 45
Milesburg	9 05	10 00
Curtin	9 15	10 09
Mount Eagle	9 19	10 14
Howard	9 26	10 24
Eagleville	9 36	10 36
Beech Creek	9 40	10 41
Mill Ha	9 52	10 57
Flemington	9 55	11 01
Arrive at Lock Haven	10 00	11 06

BELLEFONTE & SNOW SHOE R. R.—Time Table in effect on and after Nov. 23, 1884.

Leaves Snow Shoe 4.13 a. m., arrives in Bellefonte 6.20 a m

Leaves Bellefonte 9.15 a m., arrives at Snow Shoe 1.54 a m

Leaves Snow Shoe 3.50 p m., arrives at Bellefonte 5.35 p m

Leaves Bellefonte 8.10 p m., arrives at Snow Shoe 10.40 p m

S S BLAIR, General Sup't

LEWISBURG AND TYRONE RAILROAD Time Table, Nov. 23, 1884.

WESTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Scotia	12 15	5 00
Fairbrook	12 40	5 20
Penn's Furnace	2 05	5 40
Hostler	2 15	5 50
Marengo	2 25	5 55
Loveville f	2 30	6 00
Furnace Road	2 35	6 10
Warriors Mark	2 55	6 25
Pennington	3 12	6 40
Weston Mill f	3 25	6 50
L. and T. June	3 31	6 55
Tyrone	3 35	6 58
EASTWARD.	Mixed. P. M.	Mixed A. M.
Leave Tyrone	4 30	9 20
L. & T. June	4 34	9 25
Weston Mill	4 40	9 33
Pennington	4 55	9 48
Warriors Mark	5 05	9 58
Furnace Road	5 20	10 12
Loveville	5 26	10 16
Marengo	5 30	10 22
Hostler	5 40	10 35
Penn's Furnace	5 50	10 44
Fairbrook	6 05	11 03
Scotia	6 25	11 30

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD.—(Philadelphia and Erie Division.)—On and after Monday, May 11, 1884:

WESTWARD.		
ERIE MAIL leaves Philadelphia		11 20 p m
" " Harrisburg		5 20 a m
" " Williamsport		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 57 a m
" " Lock Haven		8 25 a m
" " Renovo		9 50 a m
" arr at Erie		6 00 p m
NIAGARA EXP. leaves Philadelphia		7 40 a m
" " Harrisburg		11 15 a m
" arr. at Williamsport		2 55 p m
" " Lock Haven		3 55 p m
" " Renovo		5 05 p m
" " Kane		9 05 p m
Passengers by this train arrive in Bellefonte at		8 05 p m
FAST LINE leaves Philadelphia		11 10 a m
" " Harrisburg		3 25 p m
" " Williamsport		7 10 p m
" arr at Lock Haven		8 05 p m
EASTWARD.		
Sea Shore EXPRESS leaves L. Haven		7 00 a m
" " Jersey Shore		7 20 a m
" " Wm'spt		8 10 a m
" " arr. at Harrisburg		11 30 a m
" " Phila'phia		3 15 p m
DAY EXP. leaves Kane		6 00 a m
" " Renovo		10 05 a m
" " Lock Haven		11 15 a m
" " Williamsport		12 35 p m
" arr at Harrisburg		3 43 p m
" " Philadelphia		7 25 p m
ERIE MAIL leaves Erie		1 55 p m
" " Renovo		10 40 p m
" " Lock Haven		11 45 p m
" " Williamsport		1 00 a m
" arr at Harrisburg		4 20 a m
" " Philadelphia		7 50 a m
WMPT ACN leaves Williamsport		6 35 p m
" arrives at Harrisburg		10 25 p m
" " Philadelphia		3 05 a m

Erie Mail West, Niagara Express West, and Day Express East make close connection at Lock Haven with B. E V. R. R. trains.

Erie Mail East and West connect at Erie with trains on L. S. & M. S. R.R.; at Corry with B. P. & W. R. R., at Emporium with B., N. Y. & P. R.R., and at Driftwood with A. V. R.R.

ROBERT NEILSON, Gen'l Supt.

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ADDITIONAL LOCAL NEWS

—The sleighing is fine and daily improving.

—Millheim has a musical festival under Prof. P. H. Meyer.

—Centre Hall is considering seriously the introduction of electric light.

—Col. Ed. Pruner, of Tyrone, was elected a member of council on Tuesday, the 17th.

—Rev. Mr. Sarvis is conducting revival services in the M. E. church at Centre Hall.

—A hog recently killed by Jacob Smith, of near Tusseyville, weighed 545 pounds dressed.

—Samuel Snyder, a citizen of Haines township, died on Friday, the 13th, and was buried on Sunday.

—There is a revival service in the M. E. church at Pleasant Gap, but very few conversions reported yet.

—Moderate weather and a rain coming at the present time would cause a flood equal to that of 1865.

—The deep snow has seriously affected the time of trains on the new railroad from Spring Mills to Centre Hall.

—Mrs. James McCurdy, sister of Mr. Peter Keller of Lock Haven, died at Philipsburg on Friday evening, February 13.

—The Lock Haven papers are again complaining of scarcity of local news—a want which is not often felt in Bellefonte.

—A year-old child of Mr. William Barlett, of Pleasant Gap, died on Thursday and the funeral took place Friday afternoon.

—Oysters are exceedingly scarce and fresh fish not obtainable. So it will be a fast indeed for those who observe the rules of Lent.

—Mr. Dode Steele, son of Perry Steele, Sr., has been ill since Sunday but is recovering. His indisposition was caused by a fall on the ice.

—The *Daily Democrat*, of Lock Haven, reprints an editorial from the Harrisburg *Patriot*, to which it gives the title "Offensive Partnership," when "Partisanship" is evidently intended.

—Mr. Livingstone, the accommodating manager of the stage route between Bellefonte and Pine Grove, informs us that there are very deep snow drifts on the way, especially in the vicinity of State College.

—The next time Hugh Riddle is to be captured Joe Furey will volunteer to do it with all the alacrity and boldness which characterized the late lamented Gen. Gordon when he started on his mission to the Soudan.

—Mr. Joseph F. Williams, one of the most honored and best known residents of Martha Furnace, died on Wednesday morning, February 18, at 8 o'clock. The funeral services were held Friday morning at 10 o'clock.

—A Harrisburg literary society on Thursday evening decided affirmatively the question—"*Resolved*, That the National navy should be increased." Randall should immediately withdraw his opposition to such a measure.

—An item in the Millheim *Journal* reads as follows: "Another battle of the ballots was waged on Tuesday; the results we publish in another column. He was about 50 years of age." Is it the results or the column that is a half century old?

—Samuel Clement, of Huntingdon, and his sister, Mrs. Hennie Wilson, of Tyrone, are among the heirs to $3,000,000 that may be realized out of the French spoilation claims. John Holmes, of Philadelphia, was the original loser, three large ships being taken from him.

—Among the runaways of the past few days we ommitted to mention that of Mr. Isaac Lose's horse on the night of Monday, the 16th. The animal run away and its whereabouts was not known for a period of 24 hours, at the termination of which time it appeared somewhat worse for the experience.

—The REPUBLICAN some time ago suggested that an inquiry be made into the affairs of the Working Home for Blind Men in Philadelphia relative to the charges that brooms are made and sold at the institution at less than market price, thus driving other dealers out of the trade. We are glad to note that the Legislature adopted our suggestion and a committee of its members are making the necessary investigation.

—On Tuesday afternoon, the 17th, Harry Gray, the bright and talented son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Gray, of Philipsburg, was almost instantly killed by a gunshot wound, produced by a ball from a gun in the possession of William Brown, his companion. The discharge of the gun was purely accidental while the two boys were hunting foxes near Cold Stream Dam. Of course, the event causes the deepest grief to the friends of both boys.

Brilliant Social Event.

One of the most enjoyable events of the season occurred on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. A. Loeb. It was in the nature of a surprise party, originated and successfully carried out by the Mystic Five, a literary society organized by the Hebrew young ladies of this place. The party was in honor of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Bauland, of Chicago, who are at present visiting at the former home of Mrs. B. At about 8 o'clock p. m. Mr. Loeb's family were surprised to see a host of friends come surging into their home singly or in pairs, as it happened, until in a short time the house was filled with smiling, good-natured, happy people, every countenance wearing a look of determination to make the evening pass pleasantly for all.

Among those present were noticed the following distinguished guests from abroad: Mrs. Herman and Sigmond Simons, Messrs. Victor and Louis Simons, of Lock Haven; Messrs. Is. Coons, S. A. Dreifuss, Martin Oppenheimer, of Philadelphia; Mr. Leon Wendell, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Grauer, of Snow Shoe. The people of Bellefonte represented the entire Hebrew population. The ladies presented a charming appearance in their bright and tasteful toilets and the gentlemen wore dress suits. The orchestra began its grand and inspiring music at about 9 o'clock and from then until 12 o'clock the graceful figures of the dance were executed in a style and with an infinite enjoyment quite unusual. Each person present entered into the spirit of the affair. At 12 o'clock the grand march was formed, headed by the presidentess of the society, Miss Tillie Lyon, escorted by Mr. Sol Goldsmith. Then the other four members of the society, Miss Fannie Goldsmith, Misses Josie and Hannah Newman and Miss Victorine Lyon, each attended by an escort, were followed by the entire assemblage to the dining room, where an elegant collation was served—a feast fit for royalty.

Mr. Sol Goldsmith was invited to respond to a toast "The Mystic Five," which he did in his usual humorous manner. Another toast, "Our Distinguished Guests," was also responded to.

After the supper and before resuming dancing, several solos were well rendered by Miss Victorine Lyon and loudly applauded by the listeners. The song rendered by Mr. Sol Goldsmith, entitled "Unser Shwegermutter," and given as only Mr. G. is capable of doing, brought down the house. After a brief rest dancing was resumed again until 3 o'clock in the morning when everybody bid everybody else good-bye and went each to their respective homes, the young ladies escorted by the gallant gentlemen, all tired, but in a sentimental mood and satisfied that the affair of which the "Mystic Five" were the inspiring spirits was indeed a success.

The grand swallow-tail glide introduced by Mr. Sol. Goldsmith must be seen to be appreciated, and no doubt will soon be a fashionable feature in all Lanciers.

Mr. Emil Joseph's style, grace and bearing in the Virginia reel is indeed the poetry of motion.

Bald Eagle Grange.

The Secretary of the Bald Eagle Grange in this county, writing to the Farmer's *Friend*, alludes to that organization as follows: Another year has passed and Bald Eagle Grange is still living, although we have not as many names on the roll as we had this time last year, yet we are stronger and more united for work. Feb. 7, 1885, we met in open meeting to install our officers for the coming year. Brothers John and Philip Barnhart, from Oak Grove Grange being present they were invited to install the officers of our Grange, which they did in a masterly manner, the retiring master delivering his valedictory, then the newly installed master delivered his inaugural address before the meeting. Then all the other officers installed responded in five minute speeches, after which the meeting adjourned, all seeming well pleased, and determined to work more faithfully in the cause. We had no initiations the last year, but we have several applications for our next meeting. We feel that our hardest time is past and we are going to try a little missionary work, that we may rebuild our grange and establish our old influence in the neighborhood for good. We have a good hall, large and well furnished, and in a convenient and pleasant place, with a Cornish organ.

—"Grandpap" Faust, of Miles township, says that his new grandson will one day become a prominent Democrat. That's a mistake, Mr. Faust; by the time your grandson begins to vote Democracy will be cast aside as a relic of the dark ages.

Howard W. Brickley's Death.

The Philipsburg *Ledger*, of Wednesday, gives almost two columns concerning the death of Howard W. Brickley, in that place, on Saturday, night, Feb. 14. In the evening at 8 o'clock he procured ½ ounce of opium at Crissman's drug store, inquiring while in the drug store for Walter Bayard, but Walter was not there, so he made the purchase of the proprietor. It was after 11 o'clock when he went to his room in the hotel, requesting to be called at 12.30 the next day. Mr. Thos. Mullen, the clerk, went to arouse him at that time and was the first to discover his death. On the stand near the bed was found the following very disconnected and inelegant letter, evidently written while in a condition of great mental excitement:

"To father and Fannie and all I love. Here's to my friends that I loved. I am a gentleman and I hope you always will be my loved ones. I was always your delight and hope to always be. I loved you both—you was a kind and affectionate father—and also a girl. It is the separation from you that caused this, but I hope I will meet you in heaven. I hope to all the same, and to the parties I am working for. Please settle with this lady Fannie. Please fix all my bills and say you pleased me, as that was always your delight. I will meet you both in heaven. Our Father in heaven unite us and hope. Father will meet dear mother there.

(Signed) H. W. B.

The verdict of the coroner's jury was "death from an overdose of opium administered by his own hand." The body was taken to the home of his father in Howard where the funeral services were held and interment took place. It is believed he killed himself because his proposed marriage to a young lady in Howard was objectionable to the young lady's parents.

Centre County Iron Ores.

A Bellefonte, Centre county, correspondent of the Philadelphia *Times*, writing to that journal concerning the ores of the county and the project now in process of completion of getting the same to a market, says: The Pennsylvania railroad has about completed and expects to operate by May 1 their branch connecting the Bald Eagle Valley railroad at this place with the Lewisburg and Tyrone railroad at Oak Hall, traversing the upper or western end of "Big Nittany Valley" some twelve miles, through the pipe ore regions of Messrs. Valentine and others, and from branch, at a point a short distance above Valentine & Co's old "Logan furnace," they intend to connect a line of railroad several miles in length, which will embrace the large and valuable ore beds of eastern Nittany valley, now extensively operated by Messrs. Valentine & Co., Bellefonte ore company and others, for sale to the trade. Large shipments are made from this region to Pittsburg, Elmira and other points, yet could be increased a hundred fold with slight prospects of exhausting it in a lifetime. A projected consolidation of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run railroad and the Nittany Valley and Southern will give us another outlet in competition with that of the Pennsylvania railroad, as well as a like healthy division of the carrying of ores, coal and coke embraced in a radius of twelve to eighteen miles, of which we represent at this point the common centre. Limestone of the finest quality for fluxing is here in such abundance to be had for the carrying of it, although large quantities are annually shipped to Johnstown, Pittsburg and other points for that and other purposes.

A Democratic Borough.

MR. EDITOR: Bellefonte cannot justly claim to be a Republican borough. The result of the ballot for Burgess on Tuesday, the 17th, is just about the amount of it—it is sixty Democratic. To be sure, there is a majority of our citizens who call themselves Republicans, but in doing so they are acting exceedingly hypocritical. They will vote the ticket only when in doing so they can put in office some of their hirelings, and at other times will scratch it. Their aim is to rule or ruin, and not being able to accomplish the former they resort to the latter. It was a spirit of this kind which defeated Mr. H. C. Weaver for council in the North ward, and elected his opponent who is in no sense his superior. The party is much better off without such deceitful members. Like Clay, I believe it is better to be right than to be president, and I would rather see the party purged of all these so-called members and become a minority party, if as such a party its members can be depended on. Let us realize the fact that Republicans are in the minority and seek by the dissemination of its real, true principles to add to its numbers.

A REPUBLICAN.

—The snow in the woods is reported to be three feet deep.

The Book Reception.

The Y. M. C. A. of this place have arranged to give a book reception on the evening of the 17th of March. It will be remembered that the first book reception was held several years ago and was a grand success. There is certainly no reason why the coming reception should not far surpass it.

The library is one of the chief attractions of the Association and one of its strongest factors for good. The Association being one of the most reliable and permanent organizations in Bellefonte, will ensure the permanency of the library. There are now perhaps 750 choice volumes on the library shelves, but this number can easily be doubled, which will about fill all the present shelf room. The books will be free to all members of the Association, and membership can be secured on application to any of the present members. Everybody, whether a member or not, has the privilege of entering the rooms and making use of the books while there.

It is expected that the privileges of the library will soon be further increased, by changing the word "man" to "person," which, when done, will give ladies the same privileges as are now held exclusively by men.

Much more could be written in reference to the library. But the main object of this article is to awaken that interest which will result in securing a grand donation of books. There will be choice entertainment for those who will come to the room that evening, consisting largely of music. Come; bring books; and if you cannot be present in person send some choice volumes.

The Wife Beaters Triumph.

We regret to notice that the bill to make the wife-beater punishable by public whipping was defeated in the Senate on Thursday. Mr. Wallace is reported to have said that such a bill would be a retrograde step in the progress of civilization. Mr. Wallace is mistaken. He, perhaps, would not claim that the offense does not deserve the severest sort of punishment, and probably bases his objection to the bill on the fact that it is in a measure a revival of a species of punishment which has gradually fallen into disuse. Now, because a custom that once prevailed does not prevail now, is not evidence that such custom is barbarous. Our ancestors had many excellent ideas on questions of importance that are worthy of perpetuation; and there is no offense in the annals of crime that is more despisable than wife beating. For a man to raise his hand against a woman at any time, whatever be her relation to him, is cowardly. Therefore, we believe that this sort of punishment should at least be tried and we hoped the bill would pass; but suppose that the action of the Senate ends it for at least two years.

—On Saturday evening, Feb. 28th inst., the citizens of Aaronsburg and vicinity will be afforded a rare opportunity of hearing Prof. George P. Bible in his inimitable impersonations and representations, in many of which Mr. Bible appears in appropriate costumes. It seems needless to say anything in extension of the reputation of one who has well earned the rank he holds among the elocutionists of our country. The Bradley sisters who have met with such remarkable success before the public have also been engaged and will certainly be present. The fact that the proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to furnishing the new Reformed church should commend it to the public generally, to say nothing of the musical and literary treat in store for them.

—Wall papers every now and then push themselves to the front as poisonous things that are to be guarded against. The Health Board of New York has been investigating the matter lately, and its chemist declares arsenic is used in some of these papers in sufficient quantities to affect the health of those who use them as well as that of those who make them. The manufacturers deny the use of poisons to an appreciable extent, and say no harm can possibly arise from the coloring matter used. Foreign manufacturers are said to use more of these harmful substances.

—"Georgie," never becomes hysterical. Cause why—he don't often record either arrivals or departures. Thus his bashfulness, if he has any, is spared. We won't make any remarks about Georgie, but the *Texas Siftings* adopted him for a subject the other day, when it contained the following:

"Dear little man with the slender legs,
Man with the long, long hair,
Why do you dance on your slender pegs?
Why do you rant and rave?
Why do you howl and mutter so?
Why do you clench your fist?"
"Silly chatterer, don't you know?
I am an el-o-cu-tion-ist."

—The ground is frozen 2½ or 3 feet, which is deeper than usual.

—Mr. Frank VanOrmer, who is employed at the *Centre Democrat* office, met with an accident on Thursday afternoon. He whetted a knife which he had in his hand on the imposing stone for the purpose of rendering it sharp enough to cut paper. Then he drew it across his left leg above the knee, probably to wipe off any dust that might be adhering to it. In doing so, he unintentionally turned the sharp edge toward his leg and the knife cut quite a deep gash four or five inches in length. Many surgeons as there are in Bellefonte, it was several minutes before one could be found, and in the delay Frank lost considerable blood, but Dr. Harris at length arrived and we hope Frank will be all right in a few days.

—The Borough Council is still Republican by a small majority of five to four—the reports to the city papers to the contrary notwithstanding. The retiring member in the North ward is Col. Tate, to be succeeded by L. T. Munson. The South ward retiring member is Mr. Joseph Ceadars, Andrew Brockerhoff to take his place. Mr. David Bardley of the West ward will make way for Mr. William Hillibish. Mr. L. L. Brown will retain his seat although the Democrats of the West ward did put themselves to the trouble of nominating and voting for somebody to succeed him.

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—In Altoona the water is shut off the city during the night, and the consequence is serious fires.

—Rev. Mr. Moore, of Tyrone, officiated in the Presbyterian church on Sunday. His discourses were considered excellent.

—A gentleman who drove from Milesburg to the Brockerhoff House on Sunday morning had both his ears and nose considerably frozen.

—Mr. William Lewis, of Huntingdon, died on Sunday night, aged 71 years. He was political editor of the Huntingdon *Globe* from 1846 to 1874.

—Mr. H. Y. Stitzer will conduct the exercises in the hall of the Y. M. C. A. at 4 o'clock next Sunday afternoon. The meeting will be a general one to which all are invited.

—Miss Mollie Dowling, after quite a protracted illness, has recovered sufficiently to resume her duties as compositor in the REPUBLICAN office. Hope her convalescence is permanent.

—We understand that Mr. Frank P. Blair was forced to eject two tramps from his residence a few nights ago. He guarded the front of the house while the intruders made an exit through the rear door.

—A young man named Conrad Foulk was so unfortunate as to have his leg broken Friday evening about 8 o'clock while pursuing his usual duties at the nail works. A pile of iron rolled on his leg causing the accident.

—A Tyrone dog bit an Altoona drummer the other day. It is the first time a dog ever attempted such a thing and it proved fatal in this case. Half of the dog's teeth were broken in the effort and it died the same day of lock-jaw.

—If you want to know all about what sort of a gentleman Mr. Bond Valentine is, just step to the telephone and ask Francis Speer. Francis spends most of his time during the day in Mr. V's office and is always willing to answer questions.

—Mr. Wm. B. Miller, of the firm of Spiece, Miller & Co., Philadelphia, arrived in Bellefonte on Saturday evening and remained during Monday. He is very popular, an excellent conversationalist and about the most successful salesman we ever met.

—Mrs. Celia Martin, a resident of Milesburg, this county, died at Milesburg between 8 and 9 o'clock on Saturday morning and was buried at Howard on Sunday afternoon. She was ill quite a long time. We sympathise with her surviving relatives in the sad event.

—Two lady artists—Miss Shumate and Miss Whitten, of New York State—are making their homes at the pleasant residence of Postmaster Jno. T. Johnston. Painting, embroidery, Kensington work, etc., are their specialties and they have a beautiful collection of specimen work on exhibition.

—There was not a large attendance at the churches on Sunday. People generally considered it too cold. No wonder that people who have hearts so frigid that they cannot respond to the sentiments of religion do feel the cold temperature. They are in a fair way of freezing to death and their departure will not be a great loss.

—The meeting of the Y. M. C. A. on Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock was unusually interesting. Prof. C. E. Schaeffer conducted it, and the retiring General Secretary, Wilmer Crow, bade the Association farewell in a speech of deep feeling and earnestness. It was responded to on behalf of the Board of Directors by Mr. F. P. Green.

—The Crescent Skating Club ordered from Williamsport some very choice and beautiful button-hole bouquets. As the train was delayed three hours they were late in arriving, but were fresh and fragrant when they came. There is a lovely one before us on our table with "Compliments of Crescent Skating Club," which makes us think of the glorious June days, when flowers and foliage make the world a Paradise.

—The Mite Society of the Presbyterian church will give one of their delightful receptions in the chapel parlors next Friday evening. The affair will begin quite early and a choice and elegant supper will be served from 5 o'clock until late in the evening. Among the delicacies that will be for sale are oysters, ice cream, cake, etc. The young ladies will make extensive preparations to render the affair exceedingly attractive, and the presence of gentlemen is especially desired. It will be the most delightful place in town on Friday evening.

A Successful Local Institute.

PINE GROVE MILLS, Feb. 21, '85.

The local institute held at this place during Thursday evening, Friday and Friday evening, proved to be a grand success so far as those are concerned who manifested sufficient zeal in the good cause of popular education to engage in the exercises or at least encourage those taking part by their presence and kind attention. The only thing to be deplored is that so many of the teachers of the township failed to realize the benefits to be derived from such exercises and did not encourage the good work by attending even a single session.

In the absence of Supt. Wolf, institute was called to order on Thursday evening by T. C. Houtz, one of the vice presidents of the association. After the rendition of two fine selections of music by the choir and a prayer by Mr. Patton, the chairman introduced Prof. J. W. Heston, of State College, who delivered a most excellent lecture on the subject, "How we came to possess Oregon." The lecture was replete with historical knowledge and graphic descriptions of the hardships of the heroes of our frontier as well as many perplexing disputes concerning the boundary and possession of our Northwest territory. It also portrayed in a forcible manner the importance of religion and the family as factors in the advancement of civilization and national prosperity. After another selection of music institute adjourned, every one apparently delighted with the exercises of the evening.

On Friday morning Prof. Wolf put in an appearance and at once engaged in the work with his usual good-will and energy. The forenoon session was consumed by the discussion of "Is the school room a suitable place to teach manners and morals?" opened on the affirmative by Miss Sallie Barr and on the negative by Miss Jennie Archey, both ladies presenting some very good thoughts on the subject.

The afternoon session opened by the discussion of Compulsory Education by Messrs. T. C. Houtz and A. G. Archey. After a general discussion of the subject the audience was favored with a well chosen and finely rendered selection by Miss Jennie Archey. Next on the programme came the reading of a paper on "Temperance Hygiene and the advisability of having it placed on the Curriculum of our Public Schools," by Miss Sue Campbell. The lady demonstrated her familiarity with her theme and presented many excellent thoughts on the subject as well as some sound advice to parents and teachers. Prof. Heston also spoke on this subject, urging teachers not to await the result of legislative action but to begin temperance instruction at once.

But the scene of quiet, sober discussion was now changed to one of merriment by the introduction of Mr. Wm. Hess, who delighted all present by rendering, in a pleasing and appropriate manner, a comic selection entitled the "Frog Hollow Lyceum."

In the general discussions throughout the day some excellent remarks were made by Rev. Mr. Kuhn, Prof. Wolf, Prof. Heston and others.

On Friday evening the hall was densely crowded by people anxious to listen to Prof. Buckhout of State College, on the subject, "Birds." This gentleman, in his usual happy style, addressed the audience for an hour or more, pointing out many of the peculiarities in the form and structure of birds, and the adaptation of these peculiarities to their habits of life and modes of subsistence. We will not endeavor to point out the many good points of this lecture, but can assure the Professor that his work was highly appreciated and his return into our midst, at any time, will be very acceptable.

The music furnished by the choir under the supervision of Mr. G. W. Ward as chairman of the committee, on music and Miss Bertie Musser as organist was good and well received as were also an instrumental selection by G. W. and J. C. Ward, and several pieces by the Pine Grove Cornet Band.

After returning thanks to Prof. Heston, Prof. Buckhout and Miss Campbell for the kind and efficient aid and also to the trustees of the Academy for the use of the hall, Prof. Wolf adjourned institute sine die. **

—The silverware thieves who have been operating in Lock Haven and also in this vicinity during the past month are now safely caged in Ft. Walker. Their mode of operating, as has before been published, was to take valuable articles for the purpose of replating them and return worthless imitations in their place. Special Officer Nelson A. Lucas went in pursuit of them and tracked them as far as Osceola, where he arrested them. Some time ago they gave the names of J. Arnold and Chas. Snyder, but now give the name of Cooper.

Death of a Lady well known in Centre County.

We clip the following notice of the life and death of Mrs. Nancy H. Bailey from the Altoona *Tribune*. She died at the home of her son-in-law Thos. H. Wigton, in Altoona, on Sunday, aged 80 years, 4 months and 5 days. The *Tribune* says:

Mrs. Bailey was born at Spruce Creek, Centre county, Pa., on the 17th of October, 1804. Her native place still stands in the family name, as it has stood for more than a century. She was the daughter of James and Nancy McElroy Gardiner, and sister of Mrs. Letitia Bailey, deceased some thirty years since, and of Hon. James Gardiner, of Hollidaysburg, one of the best known and most influential men in this section of the State. She was also half-sister to Henry McWilliams, deceased, and William McWilliams, a useful and respected citizen of Spruce Creek. She was married on the 4th of March, 1824, to William Bailey, of Baileyville, Centre county, Pa. They made their home on the farm, on which Mrs. Bailey had been born, until the death of Mr. Bailey, October 9, 1848, and for many years afterward Mrs. Bailey still continued to live there with her children. Of these children four have been dead for several years; five survive, Cyrus Bailey died in April, 1847; John C. Bailey passed through the "Border State War" in Kansas, was severely wounded at Lecompton, because of his steadfast adherence to the cause of freedom, but recovered to serve honorably through the civil war, and died in 1871. James G. Bailey was killed by the Indians, in the west, in 1862. Richard Bailey served during the war in company E, forty-fifth Pennsylvania volunteers, and died on October 10, 1863, from wounds received at the battle of Blue Springs, Tenn. The living children who were permitted to minister to their mother in her declining years, who mourn her death and rejoice also in the memory of her useful life and ripe Christian character, are David Bailey, of Kansas City, Mo., William Henry Bailey, of Spruce Creek, Mrs. Maria McWilliams, widow of the late George W. McWilliams, of Philadelphia, Mrs. Nancy Morrison, wife of Rev. J. N. Morrison, of Weston, Oregon, and Mrs. Mary Wigton, wife of Theo. H. Wigton, of Altoona, Pa. With this last-named daughter Mrs. Bailey had made her home for the last thirteen years, in this city, and was thus well known in social and religious circles.

Mrs. Bailey was a woman of remarkably fine and well-preserved physical constitution, tall and erect, her hair almost untouched by the frost of time, her mental vigor unabated to the day of her death. She was a woman of great force of character, gifted with correct judgment and large common sense, maintaining great fortitude and perfect balance under all trials. Her life was inwrought with the deepest religious convictions. During months of slow and painful sickness her faith in God never faltered. Her way was "the path of the just, shining brighter and brighter unto the present day." For more than sixty years a faithful professed disciple of Jesus Christ, he adorned her profession by a beautiful simplicity and sincerity. Identified during her earlier years with the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church, and in the later years with the Second Presbyterian church, of this city, there will be many in the communion of these churches, and many outside of them, who will speak words of praise above her dust, and echo the testimony of "her children, who arise and call her blessed."

Monday evening at 7 o'clock funeral services at the residence of Mr. Theo. H. Wigton, 1110 Eight avenue. Interment at the Spruce Creek Presbyterian cemetery. Friends will leave here on Tuesday forenoon by the 7:15 train, and services will be also held at the Spruce Creek Presbyterian church, immediately upon arrival there.

—The presence in Bellefonte of Messrs. Tom and Philip Collins, the great railroad contractors, has set the Bellefonte public agog on the subject of a new railroad. The meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run R. R. Co. at the office of the company Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock was looked upon with a degree of interest, and it is hoped that the company will see its way clear to a consolidation and merger with the Nittany Valley and Southern R. R. Co., which also held a meeting in Lock Haven on Wednesday to consider the same subject. If this is done the building of a railroad connecting these lines is considered certain.

—A new invention is a composition which when applied to textile fabrics renders them luminous at night. It would be a useful addition to the stair carpet in houses where the masters or male inmates thereof come home very late at night or early in the morning.—*Ex.*

Tramps Given a Warm Reception.

Mr. Isaac Hampton, who resides on Smith street in this borough, had an adventure with two unusually impudent tramps on Saturday night. Mr. Hampton, who is about 76 years of age but extremely vigorous for his years, was alone in the house and had retired for the night. At ten o'clock he heard a rap at his door and went to open it, supposing that his daughter and two grandsons were waiting admission. His daughter keeps house for him and she had been attending a meeting at the Red School house accompanied by her sons. To his surprise, in stepped a large man about 25 or 30 years of age, while another man stood in the doorway. Mr. Hampton grasped a poker and told them to leave or he would shoot them (although this was an impossibility as there were no firearms in the house). The man's only reply was an oath, and as he made no movement to leave, Mr. Hampton instinctively dropped the poker and went at him with his fists, in the way he was very successful in doing fifty years ago. He struck the man on the nose with such force that the traces of blood were left on the floor and the intruder was glad to take French leave. To cap the climax, another daughter who lives on the second floor of the same house opened the window and threw a brick at the man outside which, she believes, hit him on the head. Their object is unknown and was perhaps to secure a place to stay during the night and thought that Mr. Hampton, because he was old, could offer no resistance. They will probably not repeat the attempt, but the timely warning to all is to be careful. Don't admit people at night without knowing who they are.

Washington's Birthday.

The date which commemorates the birthday of George Washington occurred on Sunday, and the 23d was the date fixed for its observance this year. Surely, the memorable occasion should be more universally celebrated throughout this Nation than it now is. No name shines brighter in history and no name so easily arouses the ambition and admiration of the American youth. George Washington as a boy and as a man typifies all that is excellent and no example and life afford a more safe model to follow.

But how shall we celebrate his birthday? Perhaps it is as well not to make it too much of a public holiday. The dissipations and indiscretions which follow in the wake of such a celebration counteract most of its excellent effects. But the aim should be to thoroughly familiarize all with the life of so great a man; hold him up as a model worthy of imitation and by every means seek to make better citizens of those who now perform the duties of citizenship.

Let the good resolution we made Monday be kept. As we study George Washington's honesty and boldness of character, his thorough patriotism and devotion, let us also resolve to do our part in making our Nation one worthy to ever maintain an exalted position in the world. Then shall we, like him, make the world better for having lived in it.

Death of Abram Watson.

Boggs township has lost another of its oldest citizens, in the decease of Abram Watson who departed this life on the morning of the 14th of February, 1885. He lingered quite a while in his last illness, which he endured with marked patience. He was the father of a large family of children, thirteen of whom together with his aged wife, partner of his joys and sorrows, with a large connection of relatives are left to mourn his departure. About three hundred persons were in attendance at his funeral. Rev. J. Zeigler conducted the services in a well-timed discourse on Gal. 6:7: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap," which was well received by the large audience present. Mr. Watson was aged 77 years, 8 months and 21 days; and we heartily sypathise with the bereaved in their affliction.

Watchman please copy.

—It is sincerely hoped that the coldest temperature of the winter was that of Sunday morning. The previous evening was not noticeably cold, but the mercury fell with great rapidity toward morning, and the records which it made are startling. The most moderate figures which we have heard were 16° below zero and other records vary all the way to 26° below, with many districts yet to hear from. We believe it very safe to say that in Bellefonte the general average was 18°, and if that is not cold enough for any hot-headed fellow we shall be in favor of an expedition to the North pole for his exclusive benefit. People who live down town inform us that the mill race was frozen its entire length and breadth, which is quite unusual.

Personal Pencilings.

Robert Ross, of Missouri, is visiting in Centre Hall.

Mr. John Lyon, of Pennsylvania Furnace, is visiting his parents in this place.

Mr. Stem came all the way from Washington Territory to visit his sister, Mrs. Michael Derstine in Centre Hall.

Mrs. Wagner, sister of Mrs. Joseph Ceadars, has returned home after a most enjoyable visit with friends at a distance.

Mr. Aaron Goldsmith returned home on Saturday. Those who saw him seemed to be surprised that he was alone.

Proprietor C. G. McMillen of the Brockerhoff House, has been somewhat indisposed for a week past with a severe cold.

Mr. Charles K. McCafferty, familiarly known to Bellefonters as "Dode," was elected city treasurer of Bradford at the recent election.

Mr. J. H. Bauland has departed for Chicago, but Mrs. B. will remain among her relatives in this place during the next two weeks.

Mr. Sol. Goldsmith has been away from home again this week, his pilgrimage once more taking him in the direction of Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Nichols of Philadelphia, have been visiting in Bellefonte during the past week at the home of Mrs. N's parents.

Mr. Will Auchenbach, who has been spending several days with his parents in this place, returned to Williamsport Tuesday morning.

Mr. W Barnhurst, a traveling gentleman from Philadelphia, has been in Bellefonte since Monday evening and departed Wednesday morning for Williamsport.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crow departed for Mechanicsburg on the 5:45 a. m. train. Rev. Mr. Woodcock and family waited until the 9:45 a. m. train, going by way of Lock Haven.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock officiated in the M. E. church on Sunday morning and Rev. Frank Gilbart filled the pulpit in the evening, each minister delivering a very excellent discourse.

Miss Fannie Gray and Mr. E. T. Tuten took the early train for Houtzdale Thursday morning. Mr. Tuten returned the same evening, but Miss Gray will spend several days there with friends.

Judge John H. Orvis and wife have returned from quite an extended visit in Philadelphia, the Judge having legal business in that city. Mrs. Orvis visited her daughter at Williamsport on the way home.

Miss Emma Lingle, the accomplished daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Lingle, will be married on Thursday evening, March 5, at 6 o'clock, to Mr. Edwin F. Garman, an enterprising and prosperous young merchant of this place.

President Judge Furst returned home on Saturday, having won golden opinions of his judicial ability during the term of Huntingdon county court, and in all his transactions at home and abroad since his election to that position.

Francis Speer always keeps well in advance of the season in the matter of style, and on Saturday, when indulging in his after-breakfast jaunt, wore a striking white derby which corresponded well with surrounding nature, covered as it is so abundantly with the "beautiful."

Mr. James Bayard of this place, departed on Tuesday morning for Clearfield, where he will take charge of the mechanical work on *Multum in Parvo*, a weekly paper published, we understand, in the interest of temperance and other similar good objects. We hope James will prosper in his new duties.

Mr. George Chase, who for several months past has been superintending the operations of the Steam Heating Company in Lock Haven, has concluded to remain in Bellefonte and assist his father in conducting the works here. Glad to have Mr. Chase, Jr., with us again as he is an agreeable gentleman.

Rev. J. A. Woodcock and family departed last Monday for Mechanicsburg, Pa., to remain several weeks, accompanying Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Crow to that place. While there Rev. Mr. Woodcock will assist Mr. Crow in establishing a life insurance business. Mr. Crow is certainly fortunate in having such valuable assistance in his new business enterpise.

Mr. Samuel Brooks, ex-collector and solicitor for this paper, is making arrangements to begin the cattle raising business on a grand scale next Spring. There has been a great flurry in live stock and carriage markets of late, caused by the fact that he has purchased so many vehicles and horses for use in his new business and is anticipating the purchase of everal head of fine cattle.

Personal Pencilings.

Mr. Frank Montgomery is in Philadelphia.

Constable Olewine, of Philipsburg, is about again after a long illness of scarlet fever.

Mr. Samuel Brooks was a passenger on the 5:05 p. m. mail west Tuesday. Philipsburg was his destination.

Mr. Will Laurie, of Philipsburg, is ill with a serious cold and contemplates a trip South in the near future.

Mr. Joseph Houp, who, two years ago, resided in the vicinity of Valentine's Ironworks, has during the past year or longer been living at Powelton. He was in town Tuesday and reports that he and his family are prosperous and happy. He has always been a careful reader of this paper, which perhaps largely accounts for his peace and prosperity.

A Railroad Meeting.

A meeting of the stockholders of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run R. R. Co. was held in the office of the company in this place on Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. A large majority of the stock was represented, more than 9000 shares being voted in the ballot taken. A joint agreement between the directors of the Nittany Valley and Southern Railroad Company and the directors of the Bellefonte and Buffalo Run R. R. Co. providing for the consolidation and merger of said railroad companies was submitted and a ballot taken, every vote being in favor of its adoption. The proper papers expressing this action were drawn up and were submitted to a similar meeting of the stockholders of the Nittany Valley and Southern R. R. Company at Lock Haven on Wednesday. If the agreement was favorably acted upon by the latter company the result will be a new Railroad Company to be entitled the Buffalo Run, Bellefonte and Bald Eagle R. R. Co., which will construct a connecting link between the two lines of railroad from this place to Beech Creek.

Mr. Thomas Collins, who was present at the meeting, departed for Lock Haven on Tuesday evening. His brother, Mr. Philip Collins, went in the same direction next morning. While conversing with the latter gentleman on Wednesday, he informed us that he has no doubt of the adoption of the agreement by the Nittany Valley Company. Mr. Collins believes that the advent of favorable weather will witness active work on the new railroad. We understand that some action was also taken on Tuesday in regard to a board of officers for the consolidated railroad company, but of that it is premature to write at present.

In Pursuit of Pleasure.

Tuesday evening, February 17, was the time chosen by a large company of the young ladies and gentlemen of Boiling Springs and vicinity for a trip over the glistening snow and ice in pursuit of an evening's enjoyment. They comfortably filled two sled loads and the trip from that place to the home of Mr. Henry Rothrock was one of great pleasure. Such a kind reception was tendered them by Mr. Rothrock and his family as made them all feel at home. The music was full of that enchanting spirit which caused their feet to keep time to its melody and the dance was continued until next morning. The refreshments were also tempting and were greatly enjoyed. Nothing could exceed the great kindness of the entertainers, and the party was so happily constituted that not an occurrence marred the enjoyment. At a seasonable hour the merry company again filled the sleds and were whirled rapidly to their homes thoroughly well pleased with the trip.

Heating Passenger Cars.

A new device by which passenger cars are heated has just been introduced by the Pennsylvania railroad, and gives entire satisfaction. The new heating apparatus is a self-feeding stove or furnace placed under the car floor, capable of holding one bushel, which is filled with anthracite coal and will make a run of one hundred miles. To this stove a pipe one inch in diameter is connected. This pipe conveys the steam into another three-inch wrought iron pipe extending along both sides inside of the coach under the seats, where the pipes are covered with a board six inches wide. The boiler in which the steam is raised holds sixteen gallons, and is filled every two days. At each end of the car is a generator provided with a polished sheet iron pipe extending through the roof of the car, through which the vapor escapes. By this means a pretty uniform temperature of 65° is maintained.

—Small boys were snaring fish in Spring creek on Saturday.

MARRIED.

WOODRING—PENNINGTON.—On the 21st of January, by Rev. Mr. Prideaux, Mr. Dorcie Woodring and Miss Ella Pennington, both of Martha, this county.